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School Committee

HENRY OBARTUCK	1955
ALDO OLIVA	1955
WILLIAM R. WRIGHT	1955
MARY EVELYN BURNHAM	1956
WILLIAM M. CARROLL	1956
NORA A. COUTURE	1956
MARGUERITE C. McKELLIGETT	1957
MILTON O. FOUNTAIN	1957
ANNE SCHLOSSTEIN	1957

Park Commissioners

BERNARD METHOT	1956
ERNEST McCARTHY	1957
WILLIAM R. WRIGHT	Appointed

Assessors

L. DWIGHT GRANGER	1955
WALTER J. FOUNTAIN	1956
HARVEY J. PAGE	1957

Board of Public Welfare

MARY E. GINGRAS	JOSEPH MARHEFKA
JOSEPH M. B. RUDDY	

Constables

GEORGE J. GEOFFRION	STANLEY GRANDOLSKI
ERNEST E. McCARTHY	FRANK NICHOLS
HAROLD C. PEASE (Bonded)	

Tree Warden

EDWARD J. O'KEEFE

Cemetery Commissioners

SIMEON CHARBONNEAU	1955
FRANK W. CURTIS	1956
GEORGE H. ELLIS	1957

APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR

Finance Board

MATTHEW LASKA	1955
HARRY WEIR	1955
BERTRAM W. PERKINS	1956
JEANETTE CARR	1957
PROSPER F. CULLITON	1957

APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN

Town Counsel

JOSEPH A. FUREY

Superintendent of Streets

JOHN F. O'NEILL

Chief of Police

ERNEST E. McCARTHY

Deputy Chief of Police — Prec. A

WILLIAM KEATING

Deputy Chief of Police — Prec. B

FRANK NICHOLS

Town Hall Janitor

HAROLD C. PEASE

Night Police Officer — Prec. A

ERNEST McCARTHY

Night Police Officer — Prec. B

FRANK NICHOLS

Substitute Night Police Officer

WILLIAM KEATING

Lock-up Keeper

HAROLD C. PEASE

Special Police Officers — Prec. A

GEORGE J. GEOFFRION	WILLIAM KEATING
EDWARD N. GILMAN	WALTER SCOTT
WARREN TIRRELL	G. LEWIS COVELL
RAYMOND TETREAULT	GEORGE E. RICE
GEORGE E. BURHAM	WILLIAM WOODARD
GERARD GAUDREAU	WALTER J. FONTAIN
ERVIN BELLINGER	CHARLES PETERSON
ALBERT MOODY	WILFRED GEOFFRION
WILLIAM R. WRIGHT	NELSON LAFRENIERE
HAROLD C. PEASE	LEWIS F. MASON
ROMEO BEAUDIN	CHARLES BURNHAM
JAMES CARBONNEAU	WARREN DUMAS
F. BRUCE CARR	WALTER KUCHARCZYK
JOHN J. SLABY	JOSEPH ZRATE
FRANCIS MORAN	

Special Police Officers — Prec. B

JAMES McKEON, Jr.	WALTER THOMPSON
JOHN F. T. COLLINS	GEORGE A. P. BOUTOTE
JOHN O'NEILL	FRANK GUERIN
STANLEY GRANDOLSKI	ROBERT CARNES
JOSEPH GANCORZ	J. HORMISDAS HEBERT
EDWARD FITZGERALD	EMMETT J. BRUNELL
ARMAND GREGOIRE	RICHARD F. WAGNER
JOHN McWHIRTER	JOHN WATSON
OSWALD FREDETTE	ELIAS LAPIERRE

Fence Viewer

ERNEST McCARTHY

Weighers of Coal, Hay and Wood

EDWARD REYNOLDS	LUTHER BRIDGES
GEORGE MITCHELL	LEROY RICHARDSON

Sealer of Weights and Measures

HAROLD C. PEASE

Surveyor of Lumber and Measurer of Wood

MARTIN LATHE

Superintendent of Gypsy Moth and Brown Tail Moth

EDWARD J. O'KEEFE

Dog Officer

FRANK NICHOLS

Inspector of Oil Burners and Oil Storage

THOMAS McWHIRTER

Fire Engineers

LEROY BARLOW	JOHN McWHIRTER
THOMAS McWHIRTER	WILLIAM T. CARROLL
ROBERT MITCHELL	

Soldiers Burial Agent

FRANK W. CURTIS

Registrars of Voters

LAWRENCE BRISSETTE (appointed)	1955
PETER F. ZALEWSKI	1955
ADOLPH M. LIZAK	1956
LILLIAN E. BELL, Clerk	

Town Accountant

LILLIAN E. BELL

Superintendent of Cemeteries

EDWARD J. O'KEEFE

Special Guard — Perkins Machine Shop

WALTER SCOTT

Special Guard — Warren Steam Pump Co.

LEWIS F. MASON

Special Guard — West Warren Industries, Inc.

J. HORMISDAS HEBERT

Forest Fire Warden

WILLIAM A. McCOMB

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens — Prec. A

EDMUND CARROLL	WALTER FOUNTAIN
HENRY FORRANT	WILLIAM PERRY
WILLIAM CARROLL	HOWARD TUTTLE
WARREN TIRRELL	ALFRED FOUNTAIN
WARREN DUMAS	LEROY BARLOW
VERNON ODIORNE	ROBERT MITCHELL
RAYMOND TETREAULT	

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens — Prec. B

THOMAS McWHIRTER	LEONARD McCOMB
JOHN McWHIRTER	FRANK MISIASZEK
HARRY WEIR	BERNARD METHOTE
LEON BEAUDRY	WILBROD MASSE
GERALD BOUCHARD	THEODORE DUBAY
CHARLES DESROSIER	

Department of Veterans' Services

Director and Agent

ARTHUR WILMOT

Supervisor Ground Observer Corps

H. WARD HATHAWAY

LIST OF JURORS — 1954

First Year

PATRICK GUZIK	CLARENCE GIROUARD
WILLIAM SKIPPER	BESS PURSELL
MARCUS HENNEBERY	ULRIC LeGRANDE
ROMEO M. BEAUDIN	EDWARD O'BRIEN
FRANK ZADROGA	GLEN BURBANK
LOUIS DROZ	VICTOR DELANSKI

Second Year

JOSEPH J. BRUNELL	JEANETTE S. CARR
CHARLOTTE LIZAK	H. WARD HATHAWAY
FRANK W. CURTIS	WILLIAM PRATT
WALTER A. KORZEC	IRENE ST. AMANT
ROSE ZABEK	NELLIE OBARTUCK
PAULINE GAJEWSKI	

Third Year

LEROY W. BARLOW	ALBERT J. COUTURE
EDWARD J. O'KEEFE	THEODORE J. MENDALA
HENRY WITASEK	JOSEPH E. TETREAULT, Jr.
WILLIAM A. McCOMB	WALTER A. HAWKES
DORA H. PAGE	STEVEN SKOWRON
CHARLES W. BAUMEISTER	STEVEN DEVANSKI

Jurors Drawn for the Year 1954

WILLIAM SKIPPER	ROSE ZABEK
THEODORE J. MENDALA	FRANK W. CURTIS
MARCUS HENNEBERY	JOHN S. WIRSTROM

Sec. 2 Chapter 234 General Laws

In no event shall a person's name appear on the jury list for more than three successive years or more than three jury lists in any six year period.

Sec. 38 Chapter 234 General Laws

Whoever solicits or requests a registrar of voters, a selectman or an election commissioner to put his or any other name upon a jury list shall be punished by a fine of \$500.00 or imprisonment for not more than one year.

Election Officers — Prec. A

ALEXANDER A. GENDRON	Warden
MARGARET McCARTHY	Deputy Warden
GERALD MYERS	Clerk
LAURA B. COVELL	Inspector
AGNES E. FOUNTAIN	Inspector
WILLIAM F. DILLABER	Deputy Inspector
ESSIE QUINLAN	Deputy Inspector
DORA PAGE	Deputy Clerk
S. ROGERS GILLIGAN	Teller
ANNE M. RUDDY	Teller

Election Officers — Prec. B

JOHN McWHIRTER	Warden
FABYAN COOK	Deputy Warden
RUBY WEIR	Deputy Inspector
ROSE FANEUF	Clerk
GERTRUDE S. HEALEY	Deputy Clerk
JOHN F. T. COLLINS	Inspector
VERONICA BOYKO	Inspector
CLAIRE CULLITON	Deputy Clerk

ERNEST ST. JACQUES
STEPHEN KORZEC
CLOBELLE SIRARD

Teller
Teller
Teller

Inspector of Animals
(Appointed by the Board of Health)
RALPH R. JONES

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Deaths Recorded	40
Births Recorded	75
Marriages Recorded	54
Affidavits and Corrections of Vital Statistics	3
Dog Licenses, Male	218
Dog Licenses, Female	44
Dog Licenses, Spayed Female	94
Kennel License	1
Cash Paid to Town Treasurer	\$782.60
Special Town Meetings	3
Annual Town Meeting	1
1 Town Election, 1 Primary Election, 1 State Election	

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN E. BELL

Town Clerk

Deaths Recorded in 1954

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
JANUARY				
9	Helen Smith Carlton	92	3	18
18	Anna Zrate	85	—	—
22	Michael W. Sheehan	65	—	—
MARCH				
20	Ernest Morin	54	1	6
29	Charles Cote	84	11	26
APRIL				
10	Herbert Thomas O'Neill	47	3	—
12	Christine A. Holman	88	8	14
12	Joseph Boydak	59	1	20
12	Michael Skrok	58	8	25
14	Joseph Szloch	74	7	22
MAY				
10	Emma Bouchard	22	7	—
23	Clarence O. Bridges	87	—	—
27	Daniel Abraham Beaudry	85	—	—
30	Daniel T. Kendall	2	1	28
30	Stillborn			
31	Sharon Elizabeth Frew	—	—	3
JUNE				
4	Laura Estelle Kane	54	2	8
11	Harmedos S. Graveline	76	—	—
19	Annie King Barnes	86	3	8
JULY				
4	Frank A. Rafferty	52	—	—
6	Helena (Stefanik) Cembura	67	—	—
12	Harry Leroy Wright	78	0	21
27	William F. Gingras	38	3	22

AUGUST

7	Lucille Alice Rearick	37	9	—
10	Mary Wadach	62	—	9
18	Nellie Caroline Eaton	89	10	12
22	Rose D. Nutter	76	5	12

SEPTEMBER

4	Emma Rose Tessier	73	—	—
12	Marya (Tenczar) Rys	62	—	—
18	John Winfield Leach	93	2	8
18	Stanley Lizak	60	4	—

OCTOBER

5	Mattie Eva Fredette	57	5	24
8	Aldege J. St. Amant	52	9	20
13	Mae McAdam	85	4	1
14	Mary A. Leno	90	3	20

NOVEMBER

8	Rosalie Hebert	78	9	20
9	Joseph A. Primeau	67	8	16
19	Harry Rice	74	10	5
29	Mary Elizabeth Quinlan	78	—	—

DECEMBER

16	Sophie Radon	56	—	—
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Births Recorded in 1954

Date of

Birth Child's Name

Parent's Name

JANUARY

19	Patricia Ann Decoteau	Raymond A. and Frances H. Decoteau
26	Randall Bradford Cleveland	Clifton E. and Shirley T. Cleveland
30	Juanita Beth Garrand	Charles E. and Beth P. Garrand
30	David James Nutter	Alfred Dale and Gabrielle G. Nutter
31	Ralph Anderson	Edward G. and Irene P. Anderson

FEBRUARY

2	James Richard Tetreault	Joseph E. and Olga L. Tetreault
2	Dorothy Ellen Brunell	Joseph J. and Helen T. Brunell
9	Stephan Arthur Morin	Edgar G. and Ruth M. Morin
16	Brenda Romanski	Stephen J. and Julia K. Romanski
19	Robert Korzec	Frank B. and Alice K. Korzec
22	Karen May Mongeon	Earl and Edith D. Mongeon
22	Gregory Bruce Carr	Francis B. and Inez C. Carr
27	Gary Edward Rice	Bernard T. and Beverly M. Rice
28	Ronald Theodore Stupski	Theodore and Elizabeth E. Stupski

MARCH

2	Elizabeth Ann Kwasniak	Bronac S. and Mary G. Kwasniak
2	Michael Gerard Bouchard	Gerard N. and Emma R. Bouchard
7	Bruce Kenneth Johnston	Kenneth Wm. and Virginia Z. Johnston
8	Janine Sheridan	Francis E. and Margaret S. Sheridan
9	Patricia Ann Harnois	Avila J. and Bella C. Harnois
9	Pamela Marie Harnois	Avila J. and Bella C. Harnois
15	Kevin Robert Towne	Robert Wm. and Elinor T. Towne
24	Linda Gail Fountain	George W. and Beatrice L. Fountain
27	Mark Gary Simon	Ernest and Ruth R. Simon

APRIL

5	Vanessa Rae Williamson	Herbert R. and Beverly H. Williamson
8	Marianne Frances Schlosstein	Frederic W., Jr. and Anne N. Schlosstein

Birth	Child's Name	Parent's Name
8	Lynn Marie Ducharme	Norman J. and Marguerite T. Ducharme
10	Joan Melanie Dusza	Edward J. and Melanie S. Dusza
14	Carol Ann LaVigne	Federick L. and Julia L. LaVigne
20	James Joseph Rowell	William E. and Pauline L. Rowell
23	Gary Jay Keith	Jason H. and Marion V. Keith

MAY

2	Dorothy May Lizak	Thadeus and Bernadette F. Lizak
14	Richard Emile Witaszek	Joseph H. and Lucille V. Witaszek
18	Debra Carol Breveleri	Warren G. and Irene E. Breveleri
23	Irene Dorothy Kendall	Henry L. and Irene D. Kendall
29	Sharon Elizabeth Frew	Ernest C. and Beatrice S. Frew
30	Stillborn	

JUNE

8	Leslie Harold Norton	Harold E. and Wanda H. Norton
11	Pamela Jeanne Fleury	Hector E. and Sophie J. Fleury
12	Anne Starzyk	Leon S. and Wanda C. Starzyk
15	Edward Glode Cilley	Richard C. and Toki T. Cilley
22	June Gloria Benoit	Normand and Blanche S. Benoit
25	Rosemary Hilda Rice	Ralph E. and Bernice B. Rice
28	Donna Margaret Novak	Francis and Nancy G. Novak

JULY

3	Gilbert Warriner Bliss	Gilbert A. and Annette G. Bliss
8	Edward Stanley Grehoski	Edward C. and Helen K. Grehoski
13	Donna Lee Nickerson	David L. and Georgianna M. Nickerson
16	Debra Ruth Mason	Frank V. and Norma P. Mason
18	David Ronald Brodeur	Raymond E. and Beatrice L. Brodeur
21	Susan Marie Lizak	Henry S. and Helen G. Lizak

AUGUST

5	Nancy Ellen O'Brien	Paul V. and Cynthia R. O'Brien
15	Mary Ann Zwirecki	Louis A. and Stasia G. Zwirecki
26	Thomas Paul Borowiec	John S. and Jane S. Borowiec

SEPTEMBER

1	Stanley Michael Zwirecki, Jr.	Stanley M. and Mildred G. Zwirecki
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Birth	Child's Name	Parent's Name
1	Mary Anne Cook	Fabyan H. and Almina D. Cook
2	Ralph Edward Nichols	Robert E. and Ruth A. Nichols
2	Judith Ann Brunton	Martin C. and Sophie K. Brunton
3	Rudolph Stanley Kroll, Jr.	Rudolph S. and Theresa P. Kroll
25	Lila Jean Carey	Gerald R. and Charlotte F. Carey

OCTOBER

12	Christine Ann Boulette	Harold F. and Agatha C. Boulette
31	Michael Richard Sisco	Richard W. and Blanche N. Sisco

NOVEMBER

8	Marie Helen Valois	Didace J. and Marie B. Valois
10	Kathleen Ann Tuttle	Kenneth H. and Barbara S. Tuttle
14	Paul George Gosselin, Jr.	Paul G. and Gertrude H. Gosselin
14	Rosalie Pauline Doktor	Boleslaw and Veronica E. Doktor
15	Michael Gorman Keefe	James T. and Patricia G. Keefe
16	Marcel Nelson Bienvenu	Marcel R. and Rhea P. Bienvenu
23	David Alan Krzynowek	Edward W. and Juanita S. Krzynowek
24	Gary James Chevrette	Joseph Z. and Florence S. Chevrette

DECEMBER

2	Barbara Zulkiewicz	Joseph H. and Leona Z. Zulkiewicz
5	Brenda Lee Podkowka	Emil F. and Nina N. Podkowka
7	Edward Albert Hoffey	William J. and Dorothy F. Hoffey
18	Joseph Rodney Perkins	Rodney E. and Victoria M. Perkins
22	Ellen Faye Barnes	Earle S. and Edith B. Barnes
23	Priscilla Ellen Plante	Norman D. and Jacqueline C. Plante
27	Margaret Louise Shea	Irvin T. and Marion Y. Shea

Marriages Recorded in 1954

Date	Groom	Residence	Bride	Residence
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JANUARY

2	Edward Fleming		Joan Arlene Crowther	
		West Warren		Milford, Conn.
2	Alfred Leo LaBare	Warren	Patricia Smith Clouthier	Warren
29	Horace W. Orszulak		Stasia K. Black	Thorndike
		West Warren		

FEBRUARY

13	Adam Shallis	Palmer	Laura F. Morin	Warren
20	Henry S. Lizak	Warren	Helen M. Sturtevant	Leicester
20	Francis H. Novak	Ware	Nancy L. Guyon	West Warren
27	Michael J. O'Keefe	Warren	Faith E. Hart	Warren
27	George G. Page	Warren	Jacquelyn B. Turner	Palmer

APRIL

2	Irvin T. Shea	West Warren	Marion L. Young	Ware
3	Felix Vincent Pobiegló		Irene Fountain	Warren
		Three Rivers		
10	Stewart E. Jeffery	Warren	Dorothy E. Cole Wilson	
				Three Rivers
24	Raymond S. Starsiak		Louise Lillian Orszulak	
		West Warren		West Warren
30	Earl C. Compton	Warren	Stella Holda Romero	Brimfield

MAY

1	Orlando Allen Grazanio		Stefania Kalita Pulchtopek	
		Agawam		West Warren
16	Frank V. Mason	Warren	Norma M. Perrin	Warren
22	Emile F. Podkowska	Warren	Nina F. Nimtz	Gilbertville
22	Rudolph Stanek	West Warren	Rose A. Zabek	West Warren

Date	Groom	Residence	Bride	Residence
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JUNE

5	James Halstead	Shoemaker Waterbury, Conn.	Mary Elizabeth MacPherson Crane Waterbury, Conn.	
13	Charles Edward Manning	West Warren	Ruth Amy Crowther	Belchertown
19	Richard E. Ostiguy	Warren	Madeleine B. Ducharme	Ware
19	Joseph S. Wostena, Jr.	Thorndike	Blanche Anna Pisarczyk	West Warren
26	Donald R. Boulette	East Brookfield	Stella Pierzga	Warren

JULY

3	Henry J. Koziol	Warren	Kathleen M. Kulas	West Warren
7	Vincent J. Dalve	Warren	Eliette Tremblay	Naudville, P.Q.
10	James A. Page	West Warren	Eileen F. Ahearn	Palmer
12	Carmin D. Lastella	Warren	Helen Boydak Jarosz	Warren
17	William Robert Dolan	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Jane Rose Los	Warren
24	Glenn Eugene Tucker	Warren	Betty Louise Pimental	Athol

AUGUST

7	Milton R. Fountain	Warren	Viola I. Riberdy	Warren
21	John T. Beaudry	Warren	Catherine M. O'Neill	West Warren
28	Henry A. Roy	Palmer	Helen Baldyga	West Warren
30	Exelon S. Posontek	West Warren	Marie G. Poirier	Mangsen West Brookfield

SEPTEMBER

4	Harold F. Befford	Ware	Evelyn D. Chrapek	West Warren
4	Edward Herrick Spencer, Jr.	Warren	Elaine Frances Potter	West Brookfield
4	Walter F. St. George	Warren	Gail F. Tracy	Worcester
11	John Alfred Houghton	Warren	Shirley Ann Healey	Ware
11	William E. Dulude	Warren	Florence Kotomski	Worcester
15	Duane W. Otting	Akron, N.Y.	Kathryn M. Eaton	Warren
18	William Edward Marsh	West Warren	Ethel Louise Hawkes	Warren

Date	Groom	Residence	Bride	Residence
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OCTOBER

2	Paul B. Prokop	Ludlow	Joan C. Miskiewicz	West Warren
12	James Alfred Girouard	Warren	Eleanor Kathryn Longtine	Thorndike
16	Henry M. Olearcek	West Warren	Theresa M. Peltier	West Warren
23	Richard T. Trzepacz	West Warren	Patricia A. Murphy	Reading
23	Robert E. O'Keefe	Warren	Barbara H. Gusk	Warren
23	Stanley J. Misterka	West Warren	Mary Kucharczyk	Cembura Warren

NOVEMBER

12	Gerald Jean Bouvier	Warren	Rose Eunice Perron	Warren
13	Henry John Dominie, Jr.	Ware	Mary Jane Beaudry	Warren
13	Robert V. Morrison	Three Rivers	Patricia A. Niemiec	West Warren
13	Ernest Grenon	West Warren	Caroline Bish Kardas	West Warren
20	Russell C. Anderson	Spencer	Bernadette T. McComb	West Warren
25	Bernard A. Drazek	Warren	Joan Wojcieszek	Ware
25	Thadeus Guzik	Ware	Irene S. Pisarczyk	West Warren
25	Frederick Martin Dudek	West Warren	Shirley Viola Adamski	West Warren

DECEMBER

4	Kenneth Reim	West Warren	Elizabeth M. Bouchard	Ware
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Report of Board of Selectmen

The Board of Selectmen herewith submit a report for the year 1954. Several improvements have been made covering regular and routine business, such as repairing and improving sidewalks, resurfacing and extending black topping of our streets and roads. A sidewalk was completed on Bridges Avenue, with a portion of the finance being graciously given by the Warren Steam Pump Company, Inc. It is anticipated this year that a sidewalk will be constructed the full length of South Street in Warren, in order to provide safety for pedestrians, especially children, walking to and from the bathing beach at Comins Pond.

New railings have been installed in some sections of Warren and West Warren. Southbridge Street was taken care of this year, making it much safer for pedestrians as well as improving the street.

There were no major projects started this year, but much of our time has been taken up with the construction of the highway on Route 67 between Warren and West Warren. Our Board recently requested plans for reconstruction of Route 67, from the East Main Street Bridge, to Pond Hill in West Brookfield, and we look forward to action being taken on same.

We have attended several meetings on the Toll Road construction, and understand this road will go through the southern part of Warren. Due to the fact that there is a possibility that the Toll Road will require further reconstruction of Brook Road into another location, we took the matter up with the Department of Public Works, and requested permission to use the balance of the money on

Southbridge Road. We received an extension of funds from the Commissioners, allowing Chapter 90 work on Southbridge Road in Warren, to be extended insofar as the funds were available under our Contract 15344.

We also attended a meeting in Worcester with the Department of Public Works regarding repairing the South Street Bridge in West Warren. We have been informed that the Board of Commissioners have made a tentative grant, contingent upon local action, in the amount of \$6,000 from the State, \$3,000 from the County, with the sum of \$3,000 to be provided by our Town, to take care of the repairs of the bridge.

We have petitioned the County Commissioners for a final layout of High Street, West Warren, to No. 4 Village.

The Fire Department has requested a new Fire Pump-er to replace the 1922 Seagraves now being used, and we look forward to favorable action being taken this year.

We wish to extend our thanks and gratitude to our townspeople, and all Departments in the Town, for their kind cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER J. FOUNTAIN, Chr.
ROBERT W. WILLIAMS, Cl.
FRANK P. MISIASZEK

EXPENDITURES 1954

MODERATOR	25.00	25.00
SELECTMEN:		
Salaries	1,000.00	
Clerk	671.00	

Print., St., & Post.	80.19	
Telephone	126.52	
File Cabinet	34.25	
Posting Warrants	18.00	
Notarizing	10.00	
Forms	8.50	
Photostats	7.05	
Box Rent	5.50	
Meetings & Hearings	38.00	
Selectmen's Dues	31.00	
Highway Petition	5.00	
Office Supplies	5.35	
All Other	17.66	2,058.02

AUDITORS:

Town Auditor's Salaries	150.00	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	125.16	275.16

TREASURER:

Salary	800.00	
Clerical	623.50	
Printing, St., & Post.	233.93	
Surety Bond	131.00	
Telephone	85.37	
Costs on Tax Title	6.35	
P. O. Box Rent	6.60	
Deposit Box Rent	5.00	
Security Bond	40.00	
Office Supplies	8.83	
Dues to Association	2.00	
Meetings	54.58	
Gov. Conf.	6.25	2,003.41
TOWN ACCOUNTANT	1,690.00	1,690.00

ACCOUNTING EXPENSE:

Comm. Forms	25.52	
Gov. Conference	6.25	
Chair	24.65	
File Cabinet	34.25	
Stamps & Envelopes	39.65	
Typewriter	187.50	
Express Charges	2.06	
Supplies	39.35	359.23

COLLECTOR OF TAXES:

Salary	1,050.00	
Clerical	705.25	
Printing, Sta. & Postage	163.77	
Bond	195.00	
Office Supplies	2.20	
Box Rent	1.10	
Deputy Bonds	5.00	
Securities Bond	40.00	
Dues	2.00	2,164.32

ADVERTISING TAX TAKINGS:	33.75	33.75
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ASSESSORS:

Salaries	900.00	
Clerical Hire	800.00	
Printing, Sta. & Postage	125.88	
Carfares & Auto Hire, Meetings	111.58	
Banker & Tradesman	17.00	
Photostats, Deeds & Abstracts	140.92	
State & County Dues	9.00	
Overhauling Typewriter	15.00	
Filing Equipment	103.30	
Office Supplies	21.99	2,244.67

LAW DEPARTMENT:

Services of Town Counsel	250.00	250.00
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TOWN CLERK:

Salary	500.00	
Recording Fees	152.00	
Box Rent	7.70	
Printing, Sta., & Postage	21.43	
Surety Bond	7.50	
Admin. Oaths	23.00	
Law Books	33.00	
Meetings Expenses	50.95	
Office Supplies	7.14	
Town Clerk's Dues	11.50	
Express Charges	2.06	
File Folders	23.80	
All Other	38.50	878.58

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION:

Registrars' Salaries	60.00	
Registrars' Clerk	25.00	
Election Officers	826.50	
Making Voting Booths	61.06	
Ballots	78.50	
Forms for Registering	37.75	
Setting up Booths	24.00	
Voting Lists & Notices	163.44	
Lunches	18.60	1,294.85
1953 Registering Bill	15.00	15.00

REGISTRARS' LISTING:

Printing	211.60	
Labor of Listing	208.00	
Clerical	64.00	
Listing Cards	39.40	523.00

TOWN HALL:

Janitor's Salary	2,000.00	
Fuel	1,758.84	
Telephone	100.88	
Lights	363.04	
Janitor's Supplies	116.43	
Boiler Insurance	26.94	
Water Rent	205.03	
Trucking Rubbish & Ashes	7.00	
Repairs	72.45	
Bulbs	87.96	
Cups & Dispenser	10.00	
Batteries	50.40	
Keys	1.60	
Public Safety License	25.00	
Mat on Floor	57.00	
All Other	6.25	4,888.82
Town Hall Special Repairs	999.49	999.49
Town Hall Seats	300.00	300.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Night Police	7,539.60
School Traffic	564.25
Special Police	1,927.59
Telephone	180.03
Dues & Meetings	10.50
Serving Warrants & Summons	18.00
Registration of Car	7.50
Lock-Up Keeper	24.00
Gas, Oil, etc.	603.85
Cruiser Rental	420.00
Supplies & All Other	50.80
Hurricane Labor	26.00
Lunches	9.38
Car Insurance	238.90

Doctors Services	6.00	11,626.40
1953 Lockup Keeper	24.00	24.00

TRAFFIC LINES:

Material & Labor	74.35	74.35
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FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Salaries	2,850.00	
Fire Extinguisher Expense	35.25	
Battery	129.52	
Apparatus & Hose	15.25	
Gasoline	81.54	
Water	24.00	
Fuel	927.90	
Light	312.88	
Telephone	536.36	
Insurance	94.48	
Printing, Sta. & Postage	59.05	
Repairs	21.70	
Supplies	85.57	
Chimney Fires	38.00	
Labor	154.00	
Rep. to Apparatus	430.94	
All Other	46.16	5,842.60
OIL INSPECTION	300.00	300.00
SPECIAL FOR HOSE	500.00	500.00
RESCUE CAR	449.01	449.01
HYDRANT RENTAL	5,300.00	5,300.00
NEW FIRE STATION, W. W.	116.70	116.70
INJURY COMPENSATION	750.00	750.00

PEST EXTERMINATION:

Superintendent	510.00	
Labor	140.00	650.00

TREE DEPARTMENT:

Tree Warden	179.50	
Labor	57.00	
Removing Trees & Using Machine	136.00	
Trucking	35.50	
Saw Rental	42.00	450.00

DUTCH ELM:

Labor	335.80	
Machine Rental	18.50	
Removing Trees	135.00	
All Other	10.70	500.00

DOG OFFICER & EXPENSE	100.00	100.00
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FIGHTING FOREST FIRES:

Labor Fighting Fires	139.60	
Forest Fire Warden	50.00	
Pumps	79.15	
All Other	16.63	285.38

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES:

Salary	225.00	
Expense	50.00	275.00

HEALTH:

General Administration

Salaries	400.00	
Clerical	25.00	
Telephone	110.03	
Printing, Sta. & Postage	18.56	
Medicine & Medical	213.00	
All Other	45.15	

QUARANTINE AND CONTAGIOUS DISEASES:

Board & Treatment	147.00
Transportation to Hospital	20.00
Vaccinations	112.00

VITAL STATISTICS:

Reporting Burials	4.50
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INSPECTIONS:

School Children	1,700.00
Slaughtered Animals	498.00
Milk	60.00
Live Animals	262.50
Agent's Salary	100.00
1953 Dump Rental	100.00
Dump Rentals	190.00
Care of Dump	1,509.00
Garbage Disposal	2,078.00

SEWERAGE:

Labor & Other Expense	121.64	
Machine Hire	56.00	
Culverts	91.51	7,861.89

SEWERS:

Printing Pamphlets	35.00	
Distributing Pamphlets	20.00	
Expense to Conference	35.99	90.99

GENERAL HIGHWAYS:

Labor	946.10
Gravel, Stone, etc.	961.20
Equipment & Repairs	299.75
Patching & Grading	145.40

Machinery Hire	62.36	
Machinery Rental	22.81	
Culverts	227.38	
Association Dues	7.00	2,672.00

BRIDGES:

Salary & Wages	335.35	
Machinery Rental	61.30	
Machinery Hire	10.50	
Cold Patch	23.50	
Lumber	65.00	
Fence	4.25	499.90

SIDEWALKS	3,000.00	3,000.00
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BOOTH BRIDGE:

Labor	34.24	
Machinery Rental	6.98	
Culverts	2,058.78	2,100.00

SEWERS:

Labor	133.10	
B. & A. R. R. Sewer Priv. Rent	1.00	
Machinery Rental	15.90	150.00

STREET LIGHTS	5,820.91	5,820.91
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SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL:

Labor	2,479.81	
Machinery Rental	1,819.20	
Machinery Hire	363.00	
Sand & Gravel	72.00	
Wire	26.20	
Plowing Sidewalks	294.00	
All Other	19.23	5,073.44

SNOW FENCE	100.00	100.00
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CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE—Contract 14445:

Labor	685.12	
Machinery Rental	117.40	
Sand	36.60	
Machinery Hire	196.00	
MC—3	654.47	
Paint	110.40	1,799.99

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION 1953:

BROOK—BRIMFIELD ROAD

Labor	1,368.72	
Machinery Rental	432.80	
Machinery Hire	328.00	
Gravel	42.80	
Sand	1.10	
Blocks & Cement	44.40	
Posts	320.00	2,537.82

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION BROOK—

SOUTHBRIDGE ROAD—1954 Contract:

Labor	2,470.55	
Machinery Rental	1,085.80	
Machinery Hire	1,254.80	
Gravel	90.90	
M. C. 2	178.38	
Cold Patch	85.57	
R. T. 4	55.86	
M. C. 3	146.75	
R. T. 6	478.91	
Other	187.38	6,034.90

CHAPTER 81, CONTRACT NO. 6043:

Labor	10,314.08	
Machinery Rental	5,326.56	
Salt	508.50	
Machinery Hire	3,750.15	
Gravel	263.70	
Metal Culvert	403.64	
Cold Patch	79.54	
RT-4 Tarvia	971.40	
RT-6 Tarvia	517.45	
MC-3 Tarvia	3,482.92	
Sand	193.00	
All Other	63.80	25,874.74

MACHINERY ACCOUNT:

Labor	67.67
Gasoline and Oil	1,617.32
Fuel Oil	86.26
Garage Rent, W. W.	300.00
Garage Supplies & Work	205.02
Insurance	109.56
Machinery Hire	12.00
Welding	66.65
Jack	12.25
Plow Blades	110.10
Saw Parts	48.43
Registrations	40.50
All Other	144.41
Repairs:	
Mack 1954	1.00
Mack 1949	395.46
Mack 1951	416.76
Ford	46.76

Loader	16.15	
Tractor	1,398.37	
Power Saw	27.69	5,122.36

POSTS AND RAILINGS:

Labor	661.57	
Machinery Rental	94.85	
Welding	37.50	
All Other	206.01	999.93

PURCHASE OF MACHINERY:

Ford	760.00	
Sand Spreader	1,528.80	2,288.80

WELFARE:

Board Salaries	650.00	
Agent, Clerk & Administration	1,070.00	
Charlton Home Farm	872.10	
Outside Relief by Town:		
Board and Care	333.97	
Medicine and Medical	116.40	
Cash Grants	1,444.12	
Fuel	44.81	
Groceries & Provisions	226.04	
All Other	229.10	4,986.54

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:

Payroll from Town Appropriation	24,063.05	
Other Cities and Towns	936.95	25,000.00
Payrolls from Fed. Grant OAA	19,913.61	19,913.61
Fed. Grant OAA Admin.	1,131.23	1,131.23

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:

Payroll from Town Apporpropriation	4,474.19	4,474.19
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Fed. Grant ADC Assist.	3,424.53	3,424.53
Fed. Grant ADC Admin.	255.56	255.56

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE:

Payrolls from Town Appropriation	727.90	727.90
Payrolls from Fed. Grant		
Dis. Assist.	1,121.80	1,121.80
Fed. Disability Assist. Admin.	432.28	432.28

VETERANS' BENEFITS:

Cash Grants	3,219.29	
Medical & Hospitalization	2,729.20	
Fuel	373.00	6,321.49

VETERANS' SERVICES:

Clerical	1,657.50	
Telephone	147.83	
Stationary & Postage	38.87	
Expense for Investigations, etc.	300.00	
Photostats	17.08	
Supplies, etc.	207.35	2,368.63

SCHOOL

(See School Report)

Teacher's & Supt. Salaries	82,196.85	
Other Salaries	10,759.96	
Books & Supplies	9,317.65	
Fuel	2,820.42	
Maintenance & Operating	5,181.01	
Transportation	13,300.45	123,576.34

TRADE SCHOOL:

1953 Trade School	16.80	16.80
Paid Tuition and Transportation	1,442.11	1,442.11

1953 GARAGE BILL	27.53	27.53
SPECIAL APPROPRIATION	1,251.76	1,251.76
SPEC. VOCATIONAL EDUCATION	162.00	162.00

LIBRARIES

Warren:

Appropriation	1,275.00	
Trust Fund Income	373.07	
One Half Dog Fund	247.08	1,895.15

West Warren:

Appropriation	925.00	
One Half Dog Fund	247.07	1,172.07

RECREATIONS

Parks:

Clerk's Salary	25.00	
Labor	523.00	
Supplies	71.44	
Trees	24.00	
Lawn Mower, etc.	21.10	
Overhauling & Sharp Lawnmowers	9.00	
Gas & Oil	26.65	
Boundary Line	35.00	
Lime	6.50	
Lawn Seed	10.00	
Rakes	6.70	
Scythes	21.00	
Paint	19.20	
Doctor	12.00	
Lumber	10.76	821.35

Comins Pond Recreation Area:

Labor	553.00	
Rubbish Burner	14.50	
Transportation	6.00	
Lease	1.00	574.50

Summer Recreation:

Supervisor & Assistant	350.00	
Prizes	15.00	
Equipment	16.00	
First Aid Kit	15.75	
Doctor	3.00	399.75

HALLOWEEN PARTY:

Entertainment	197.50	
Rental of Movies	12.50	
Bus	9.00	
Police Work	81.00	300.00

MEMORIAL DAY:

Flags	140.00	
Band	200.00	
Flowers	30.00	
Bus Service	10.00	380.00

FIRE INSURANCE:

Group Policies	1,918.00	1,918.00
COMPENSATION INSURANCE	1,536.15	1,536.15
LIABILITY INSURANCE	1,214.02	
Liability Insurance Town Hall	114.75	1,328.77
COLLISION INSURANCE	231.56	231.56
PRINTING TOWN REPORTS	780.50	780.50
WARREN LEGION POST NO. 195	480.00	480.00
WEST WARREN POST NO. 252	450.00	450.00

VETERANS FOREIGN WARS:

Rent	600.00	600.00
TOWN CLOCK	50.00	50.00

CEMETERIES:

General Care

Clerk	50.00	
Labor	2,084.00	
Trucking	7.50	
Equipment	33.15	
Taking Down Tree	35.00	
Flowers	90.00	
Loam	8.00	
Machinery Hire	25.00	
All Other	127.26	2,459.91
Cemetery Roads	500.00	500.00

PERPETUAL CARE:

Labor	1,314.00	
Loam	4.00	
Equipment	25.65	
Flowers	98.40	
All Other	96.67	1,538.72

INTEREST:

Funded Loans	2,426.50	2,426.50
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MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:

Funded Loans:

Schoolhouse Addition Loan	1,000.00	
School Loan, Chap. 320 Acts 1939	2,000.00	
Fire Station Loan, Warren	2,000.00	
Fire Station Loan W. W.	3,000.00	
Town Hall Remodeling	2,000.00	10,000.00

AGENCY:

Park Judgment	25.00	
State Park Tax	668.16	
County Tax	9,004.67	
Dog Licenses	782.60	
County Tax T. B.		
Hospital Assessment	6,647.44	
School Lunch, Warren	9,624.64	
School Lunch, West Warren	5,221.65	
Extra Curricular	1,020.14	
Gypsy & Brown Tail Moths	518.53	33,512.83

TRUST:

Withholding Tax	15,613.98	
Retirement	2,474.54	18,088.52

TRUST AND INVESTMENT:

Pine Grove Cemetery Funds	650.00	
Dividends Post War	125.00	
St. Paul's Cemetery	98.72	873.72

REFUNDS:

Property Taxes	547.22	
Motor Vehicle Excise	1,309.28	
Poll Tax	6.00	1,862.50

COUNTY RETIREMENT FUND	2,404.33	2,404.33
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TOTAL OF WARRANTS:

No. 1—94	402,493.54	402,493.54
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Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN E. BELL,

Town Accountant

Report of the Fire Engineers

FOR THE YEAR 1954

ALARMS:

- 2 Box Alarms
- 4 Fire Phone Alarms
- 5 False Alarms

FIRES:

- 2 Building Fires
- 5 Chimney Fires
- Rescue Car Calls 59
- Resuscitator Calls 2

The Fire Department issued the following permits:

- 23 Oil Burner Installations
- 30 Oil Storage
- 7 L.P. Gas Installations
- 10 L.P. Gas Storage
- 21 Red Lights
- 2 Dynamite

Receipts for inspections turned into Town Treasurer
\$36.50.

Expenditures of the Fire Department will be found
in the following report.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS McWHIRTER,

Fire Chief

I hereby submit my first report as Clerk of the Board of Engineers of the Warren Fire Department:

SALARIES:

Appropriation	2,850.00
Salaries Paid	2,850.00

HOSE ACCOUNT:

Appropriation	500.00
Expended for Hose	500.00

HYDRANT SERVICE:

Appropriation		5,400.00
Warren Water District	3,700.00	
W. Warren Industries	1,600.00	5,300.00
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Unexpended Balance		100.00

EXPENSE APPROPRIATION:

Expenses

Fuel	927.90
Electricity	303.93
Telephone & New Alarm System	536.36
Gas & Oil	78.04
Chimney Fires	46.00
Recharge Batteries & Extinguishers	51.75
Water	24.00
Insurance	94.48
Battery, Seagraves—L. Barlow	73.00
Printing	48.00
New Pump, Chevrolet—Zabek Motors	429.44
Plastic Mittens—J. Coffin	20.87
Male & Female Couplings—	
W. F. Abbott	41.83

2 Batteries, W. Warren,—Rolla Motors	44.74
C. J. Flint, Electrician for fire alarm	60.00
Miscellaneous	207.11

Total Expenses	2,987.45
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Balance	12.55
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WILLIAM T. CARROLL

RESCUE CAR REPORT

Rescue Car Calls—59

- 41 Trips to Mary Lane Hospital, Ware
- 7 Trips to Worcester
- 1 Trip to Boston
- 1 Trip to Springfield
- 1 Trip to Palmer
- 1 Trip to Holyoke
- 1 Trip to Brookfield
- 1 Trip to Ware to Boston
- 3 Alarms
- 1 Trip to Brimfield to Ware. (Town of Warren re-imbursed \$15.00)

Appropriation	450.00
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Payroll	316.00
Labor on guards over wheels	31.00
Gasoline & Oil	27.76
Laundry	.30
Inspection	.50
New Battery	21.95
Labor Start. Rescue Car	1.50
Drivers' Salaries	50.00

Total Expenses	449.01
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Balance	.99

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM T. CARROLL,

Clerk

Report of Forest Fires for the Year 1954

Date of Fire	Number of Men		Total amount of hours	Total Cost
	Labor			
	Warden	Temp.		
3-23-54	2	1	3	\$2.35
3-27-54	3	10	26	19.80
3-26-54	4	1	5	3.95
4- 2-54	4	3	7	5.45
4- 2-54	3	3	12	9.30
4- 3-54	1	1	4	3.10
4- 4-54	1	3	4	3.05
4- 7-54	1	7	8	6.05
4- 7-54	3	10	3	2.40
4-10-54	2	10	2	1.60
4-10-54	3	6	9	6.90
4-19-54	5	14	43	32.85
4-24-54	4	3	14	10.90
4-24-54	2	2	8	6.20
4-25-54	1	12	26	19.60
5-27-54	1	3	8	6.10

Total Cost	\$139.60
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New Equipment Purchased	79.15
Clerical Needs	1.28
Overhauling of Forest Fire Pump	10.35
Welding Rio Water Pump	5.00
Warden's Salary	50.00

Yearly Total	\$285.38
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Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. McCOMB

Warden

Report of the Police Department

Herewith is report of the Police Department for 1954.

Arrests, local police	37
Arrests, other police departments	9
Total	46
Drunkenness	22
Violation of automobile laws	9
Other arrests	6
Automobile accidents	17
Complaints and local disturbances	67
Summons and warrants other departments	37
Permits for Sunday and Holiday work	33
Drivers licenses suspended	11
Enlistments in United States Service	23
Transfer of cars	270
Purchase of firearms	3

This year our Town had its first fatal pedestrian accident in nearly nine years.

With the completion of the new road between Warren and West Warren, there was a slight influx in the accident rate in Warren.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST McCARTHY

Chief of Police

Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

Year Ending December 31, 1954

Scales Sealed	69
Weights Sealed	98
Meters Sealed	15
Others	10
Bulk Milk Tanks	6

Cash collected and turned over to Town Treasurer—
\$94.10.

Six bulk milk tanks were installed and sealed this year, making a total of seven in Warren.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. PEASE,

Sealer

Report of the Department of Veterans' Services

We herewith submit a report for the Department of Veterans' Services for the year 1954. Benefit expenditures for veterans, and dependents of veterans, amounted to \$6,321.49. This included ordinary care, fuel, medical, eye glasses, and hospitalizations. All cases were approved by our Acting Commissioner William E. McNamara of the Boston Office, and our Town Treasurer will be reimbursed with fifty percent of the total by the State.

Our office processed applications for state bonus, service allotments, compensation, burials, insurance, abatements, pensions, etc. Photostats have been made, finger prints taken, and veterans have been set up for job training and schooling programs, which involves a great amount of detail work, as well as telephone contacts.

Hospitalizations have been taken care of without delay, and we are very fortunate to receive unlimited co-operation from the Veterans' Administration Hospitals in Boston, and the Soldiers' Home and Hospital in Holyoke. The Cushing Veterans' Administration Hospital in Framingham is no longer in operation for veterans, and has recently been transferred by the Federal Government to the State, and will be used in the future by the State for elderly mentally ill patients.

I will continue to serve as a member of the Selective Service Board 171, Spencer, and registrants are still being taken care of through our office daily.

We wish to express our appreciation to our Town Treasurer, and all Departments serving the Town, for their cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. WILMOT, Agent

ANNE M. RUDDY, Clerk

Report of Tree Warden and Gypsy Moth Superintendent

I herewith submit my report for the year 1954:

Destroyed 700 gypsy moth nests.

Removed the following trees infected with Dutch Elm disease:

- 2 Washington Street
- 2 East Street
- 2 Nelson Street
- 2 Burbank Ave.
- 1 Curtis Ave.
- 1 South Street
- 1 Liberty Street
- 3 Elm Street
- 2 Brimfield Road
- 1 Brookfield Road
- 2 Pleasant Street, West Warren
- 2 South Street, West Warren
- 1 Brookfield Road, South Warren

Dangerous trees removed as follows:

- 3 Maple Street
- 1 Forest Ave., South Warren
- 1 North Street, West Warren
- 2 Southbridge Road, South Warren

The Town had a survey with the Department of Natural Resources on August 3rd, in conjunction with Laboratories at Amherst University of Massachusetts. Our Town came under the regional Air Spray Program. All woodland and residential areas were sprayed by air with great success.

I wish to add my thanks with the Department of Natural Resources for the whole-hearted cooperation of farmers, and citizens of the Town of Warren.

The damage from Hurricane Carol, and Hurricane Edna was very light.

Complaints received this year numbered 265 and all were taken care of.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD O'KEEFE,

Superintendent

Report of the Board of Public Welfare

1954

Appropriations:

Board Salaries	\$	650.00	
Agent, Clerk & Adm.		1,070.00	
General Welfare		6,000.00	\$ 7,720.00

Expenditures:

Board Salaries	650.00	
Agent, Clerk & Adm.	1,070.00	\$ 1,720.00
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		6,000.00
Medical & Hospitalization	279.55	
Cash Grants to Individuals	795.80	
Transportation	5.00	
Other Aid	341.55	
Charlton Home Farm	978.12	
Paid Other Towns	532.55	
Board in State Institutions	333.97	3,266.54
Transferred to A. D. C. Account		1,500.00
Balance in Town Appropriation		1,233.46

Receipts:

From Other Towns	265.10	
Net Cost of Aid		3,001.44

	No. Cases	No. Persons
Aided in Charlton Home	3	3
Aided for Other Towns	5	15
Town Cases	7	12
Warren Settled Aided by		
Other Towns	4	6
State Cases	1	1

REPORT OF THE CHARLTON HOME FARM ASSOCIATION

For the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Land and Buildings	\$ 14,000.00	
Deposit Savings Banks	12,147.84	
3 U. S. Bonds	2,895.00	
Personal Property	3,940.50	
Amount Receivable from Towns	1,599.80	
Cash in Warden Account	300.00	
Cash in Checking Account	960.42	
		\$ 35,843.56

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1954	\$ 1,029.38	
Income from Farm	563.45	
Withdrawn from Savings Bank	1,000.00	
Windstorm Insurance	230.00	
Received from Towns and Boarders	17,480.88	
		\$ 20,303.71

EXPENDITURES

Bills Paid	\$ 19,343.29	
Cash in Checking Account	960.42	
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		\$ 20,303.71
Resident Members		13
Boarders		16

DONALD R. PERKINS, Pres.

LESTER P. GATES, Sec. & Treas.

CARL F. DAVIS, Auditor

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

1954

APPROPRIATIONS:

Town Appropriation	\$ 2,000.00	
Balance Federal Grant 12/31/53	651.26	
Balance Fed. Grant. Adm. 12/31/53	268.82	
Federal Grant	1,046.54	
Federal Grant Adm.	263.31	\$ 4,229.93

EXPENDITURES:

From Town Appropriation	\$ 727.90	
From Federal Grant	1,121.80	
Adm. from Federal Grant	432.28	\$ 2,281.98
Transferred to A. D. C. Account	1,000.00	

RECEIPTS:

Federal Grant	\$ 1,046.54
Federal Grant Adm.	263.31

From State	456.18	
State Administration	131.66	\$ 1,897.69
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Net Cost to Town		384.29

BALANCES:

Federal Grant 12/31/54	\$	\$576.00
Federal Grant Adm. 12/31/54		99.85
Balance Town Appropriation		272.10
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	\$	947.95

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

1954

APPROPRIATIONS:

Town Appropriation	\$	3,000.00
Balance Fed. Grant 12/31/53		411.16
Balance Fed. Grant Adm. 12/31/53		283.91
Federal Grant		4,269.08
Federal Grant Adm.		456.84
Transferred from Welfare Account		1,500.00
Transferred from Disability Asst.		1,000.00
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		\$10,920.99

EXPENDITURES:

From Federal Grant	3,424.53	
From Town Appropriation	4,474.19	
From Fed. Grant Adm.	255.56	\$ 8,154.28
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RECEIPTS:

From State	\$ 2,006.14	
From Federal Grant	4,269.08	
From Fed. Grant Adm.	456.84	\$ 6,732.06
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Net Cost to Town		\$ 1,422.22

BALANCES:

Town Appropriation	\$ 1,025.81	
Federal Grant 12/31/54	1,255.71	
Federal Grant Adm. 12/31/54	485.19	
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	\$ 2,766.71	

Report of the

Old Age Assistance

APPROPRIATIONS:

Town Appropriation	\$25,000.00	
Balance Fed. Grant 12/31/53	4,939.61	
Balance Fed. Grant Adm. 12/31/53	901.22	
Federal Grant	19,818.90	
Federal Grant Adm.	570.32	\$51,230.05

EXPENDITURES:

From Town Appropriation	\$24,027.05	
From Federal Grant	19,913.61	
Paid Other Towns	972.95	
Adm. from Federal Grant	1,131.23	\$46,044.84

RECEIPTS:

Federal Grant	\$19,818.90	
Federal Grant Adm.	570.32	
From State	16,631.59	
From Other Towns	262.80	
Old Age Meals Tax	1,308.08	
Recoveries from Individuals	820.00	\$39,411.69
Net Cost to Town		\$ 6,633.15

BALANCES:

Federal Grant 12/31/54	\$ 4,844.90
Federal Grant Adm. 12/31/54	340.31
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	\$ 5,185.21

No. active cases Jan. 1, 1954	55
No. applications during year	10
No. approved during year	9
No. cases closed by death	5
No. cases closed for other reasons	6
No. cases active 12/31/54	53

JOSEPH MARHEFKA, Chr.

JOSEPH M. RUDDY, Clerk

MARY E. GINGRAS

By Catherine M. Mayo, Agent

Report of the Assessors

1954

Buildings	\$2,061,605.00	
Land	561,340.00	\$2,662,945.00
Personal Property		487,369.00
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Total Value of Property Tax		\$3,110,314.00
Rate of Taxation per \$1000 — \$53.00		
Number of Polls — 1202 at \$2.00		2,404.00
Amount of Property Tax Levy		164.846.83
Total Amount Levied on Polls & Property		167,250.83

SUPPLEMENTARY ASSESSMENTS

Real Estate	\$ 2,750.00
Tax Levy on Supplementary Assessments	145.75

MOTOR EXCISE

Rate of Taxation per \$1000—\$51.86	
Number of Automobiles Assessed—1,583	
Valuation of Automobiles Assessed in 1954	\$718,288.00
Tax Levy in 1954 Registrations	32,623.65

WALTER J. FOUNTAIN, Chairman

L. DWIGHT GRANGER, Clerk

HARVEY J. PAGE

Warren Public Library

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

January 1, 1954 — December 31, 1954

To the Trustees and Members of the Library Association:

As a teacher compares a child's work with it's own work of the previous day rather than with the work of another child so ought we to look and see if our library is improving and striving to meet the needs of the people in the community rather than comparing it with other libraries, entirely. I believe we are beginning to meet this need more fully.

The total attendance was 5,542 an increase of 958 over 1953 and the total circulation of books was 6,928 an increase of 1,046 over the previous year.

Total books purchased for circulation	162
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Total gift books	36
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Total books borrowed from Div. of Library Ext. 316

Librarian tools purchased—1 Standard Library Catalogue 1950-53 with supplements to 1957. For reference room—1954 supplement and binder to the World Book Encyclopedia and other book guides, etc. These reference room materials and library tools which need to be renewed each year will not be recorded in future reports.

There was one new magazine subscription, The American Girl and the subscription to Parent-Teacher-Magazine was dropped. If there is a demand for this again we will resubscribe to it.

The children's chairs and browsing table placed in the reading room the first of the year are being used by the little folks and the older boys and girls are beginning to read at the larger table.

A new magazine rack has been placed in the reception hall where the magazines can be seen readily and taken down for perusal in the reading room. The shelves formally holding the magazines are now used to display the children's books. We still hope for book cases along that wall.

The new lights installed in the reading room last year have been a boon to the librarian and to patrons using the reading room. These and the children's section in the reading room have been the cause of much favorable comment.

Extensive repairs were made on the roof, the bulk-head has been rebuilt and new window shades placed in the reading room.

Mr. Albert Hoffey was hired as janitor. The many years of faithful service by the former janitor, Mr. Lynwood Bridges, is greatly appreciated.

The Story Hour was continued this summer. The attendance of the primary group was good but due to a conflict with the summer recreation program the older group will have to be discontinued unless a different arrangement can be made next year.

One morning a few weeks preceding Easter, 34 children met at the library where the librarian told them the story of the Easter Egg Tree, demonstrated the blowing of eggs and explained the painting of them. At Easter time the children brought in their handpainted eggs and hung them on the Egg Tree. This is a custom we would

like to see continued. It is not too early for the children to be gathering plans for next Easter.

In October United Nations Week was observed by display of posters, pamphlets and booklets explaining the work of the UN and recipes for foods famous in the various countries.

The Florida exhibit was enjoyed by both children and adults. Other exhibits will be on display in 1955.

During Book Week, Mr. Harrington, the elementary school principal, exhibited in the class rooms the jackets to the newly purchased books. This stimulates the children's interest more than reading the titles from the newspaper.

We are continuing to cover the books with Plasti-Kleer covers. Although this adds a bit to the cost, it helps prolong the life of the binding and keeps the books looking clean and attractive.

One library minded person has started a project of covering the juvenile books which have soiled and unsightly covers. This is done with attractive wall papers. As this project wasn't started until December a complete report will be made next year.

As registration increases each year, there will be a need for more books and more books call for more money. Gift books may be one way to solve this problem. Many of the classics need to be replaced. Possibly there are those who have new editions of the classic they no longer wish to keep. Through the generosity of one family there has been no need to buy mystery and detective books this year.

The book committee would like to replace many of the out moded books in the reference room.

The stack and reference rooms need to be cleaned and painted to correspond with the reading room. This will brighten the whole downstairs area.

The rooms upstairs need much attention, such as plastering, cleaning and painting.

Again we sincerely thank those business concerns and all individuals who have given of their time, gifts and talents to help make the library a more progressive one.

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN HATHAWAY,

Librarian

Warren Public Library

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

CHARLES E. SHEPARD	President
I. WALTER MOORE	Vice President
LELA M. WRIGHT	Clerk
E. MADELEINE PERKINS	Treasurer

DIRECTORS

Term Expires 1955

ALBERT ROBINSON	LOWELL S. ELLIS
MARY H. CURTIS	

Term Expires 1956

KATHERINE MYERS	REXFORD R. PAINE
CHARLES E. SHEPARD	

Term expires 1957

RALPH H. BENSON	I. WALTER MOORE
MARJORIE A. BUCK	

EX-OFFICIO

WALTER FOUNTAIN, Chairman of Selectmen
MILTON O. FOUNTAIN, Chr. of School Committee

AUDITORS

ALWYN BENSON	WILLIAM N. WRIGHT
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HOUSE COMMITTEE

WILLIAM N. WRIGHT

MARY H. CURTIS

LOWELL S. ELLIS

BOOK COMMITTEE

LILLIAN HATHAWAY

MARJORIE A. BUCK

GRACE GOVE

LIBRARIAN

LILLIAN HATHAWAY

TREASURER'S REPORT

WARREN PUBLIC LIBRARY

From January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954

RECEIPTS AND BALANCES

Town of Warren, from Dog Fund	\$247.08
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Town of Warren, appropriation	1275.00
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From following Trust Funds:

Lucius J. Knowles	143.75
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John W. Chadsey	143.75
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Maria Moody	60.00
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Laura C. Blair	30.00
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Maria Reed	30.00
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Royal E. Blair	15.62
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Edward Fairbanks (Repair Fund)	
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(none withdrawn)

Mary G. Hitchcock	24.90
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Minnie Martin	6.00
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Etta Sylvester	55.57	
Mary S. Hitchcock (Juvenile books) (none withdrawn)		
Mary & Nora Burns	30.00	
Tuesday Club	2.40	
Fines	89.33	
Miscellaneous	16.13	
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Cash on hand January 1, 1954		\$2,169.53
Tuesday Club Account	\$168.37	
General Cash	158.11	
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		326.48
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		\$2,496.01

PAYMENTS AND BALANCES

Salary, Librarian	\$618.00	
Books, General Account	214.74	
Magazines and Papers	63.65	
Tuesday Club, Books	127.27	
Printing & Stationary, Library Supplies	29.40	
Janitor	200.00	
Fuel	281.67	
Light	58.40	
Repairs	520.27	
Insurance (Fire, Fidelity, Liability)	152.90	
Water	20.00	
Miscellaneous	80.07	
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		\$2,366.37
Cash on hand December 31, 1954		
Tuesday Club Account	\$43.50	
General Cash	86.14	
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129.64

 \$2,496.01

TRUST FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer:

John W. Chadsey	\$5,000.00
Lucius J. Knowles	5,000.00
†Mary and Nora Burns	1,000.00
Etta E. Sylvester	1,000.00

In Custody of Library Treasurer:

Maria H. Amidon Moody	2,000.00
S. Maria Reed	1,000.00
Royal E. Blair	500.00
*Laura C. Blair	1,000.00
**Mary S. Hitchcock	200.00
Mary G. Hitchcock	830.00
***Edward Fairbanks	2,500.00
Minnie E. Martin	200.00
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	\$20,230.00

†Income for Historical Books and Biographical

*Income for Purchase of Books

**Income for Juvenile Books

***Income for Care of Buildings and Grounds, or Magazines and Papers

E. MADELEINE PERKINS

Treasurer

This is to certify that we, the undersigned, Auditors of the Warren Public Library, have examined the accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer, E. Madeleine Perkins, for the year ending December 31, 1954, and find them correct, vouchers properly filed, and a balance in the Treasury of \$129.64 general cash, and \$168.37 contributed by the Tuesday Club.

WM. N. WRIGHT

ALWYN L. BENSON

Auditors of the Warren
Public Library

Report of the West Warren Library Association

From January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954

The number of books and magazines loaned during the year was 7,287. Adult books numbered 3,594, juveniles 3,408 and 285 magazines.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1954	\$10.67	
Town Appropriation	925.00	
Dog Fund	247.07	
Fines and cards	50.66	
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		\$1,233.40

Expenditures

Salary of Librarian	550.00
Books and Magazines	101.00
Rent	540.00

Supplies	23.18	
Miscellaneous	9.52	
Cash on hand December 31, 1954	9.70	
	<hr/>	\$1,233.40

Respectfully submitted,

ROSE T. FANEUF, Treasurer

We, the undersigned Auditors, have examined the accounts of the West Warren Library Association, Inc. and found same to be correct to December 31, 1954

GERTRUDE S. HEALEY

NATALIE A. CABANA

Auditors

TOWN OF WARREN

Balance Sheet — December 31, 1954

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash:		Cemetery Perpetual Care	522.42
In Bank and Office	\$113,984.67	Old Age Assist. Recoveries	820.00
Accounts Receivable		Federal Grants:	
		Disability Assist.	576.00
		Disab. Assist. Admin.	99.85
		Aid Dept. Children	1,255.71
		Aid Dept. Child. Adm.	485.19
		Old Age Assistance	4,844.90
		Old Age Assist. Adm.	340.31
Taxes:			7,601.96
Levy of 1953			
Personal	136.21		
Levy of 1954		Trust Funds or Agency Funds:	
Real	9,114.95	School Lunch	

Personal	2,027.28	Warren	1,283.31
Poll	52.00	West Warren	242.69
		Extra Curricular	306.15
		Spec. Voc. Education	1,090.00
			2,922.15
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:			
Levy of 1953	7.56	Appropriation Balances:	
Levy of 1954	2,503.62	1955 Census	700.00
		Civilian Defense	202.44
		Eng. & Sewerage	
		Plant	5,113.17
Tax Title Possessions:		Chap. 90C Brook-	
Tax Titles	1,215.66	Southb. Rd.	3,965.10
Tax Possessions	247.23		9,980.71
		Overestimates 1954:	
		State Park Tax	2.63
		County Tax	314.27
		Sales of Cem. Lots	316.90
		Sale of Real Estate	195.00
			871.50
Departmental:		Receipts Res. for Approp.:	
Health	110.96	Road Mach. Rentals	4,245.52
Welfare	1,516.94		
Old Age Assistance	1,828.30		
State A. Dep. Children	928.36		

Veterans' Benefits	1,420.67	Overlay Reserve	2,780.92	7,026.44
Cemetery	176.25			
	5,981.48	Overlays Res. for Abatements:		
		1953 Overlay	136.21	
Aid to Highways:		1954 Overlay	970.26	1,106.47
State	7,471.10	Rev. Reserved Until Collected:		
County	3,100.00	Motor Vehicle Excise		
		Rev.	2,511.18	
Underestimates 1954:		Tax Title Rev.	1,462.89	
Gypsy & Brown Tail		Departmental Rev.	5,981.48	
Moths	518.53	State & County Aid		
T. B. Hosp. Assess.	1,276.54	to High. Rev.	10,571.10	20,526.65
	1,795.07	Surplus Revenue		95,746.63
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				\$147,636.83

TOWN OF WARREN INDEBTEDNESS

Debt Inside Debt Limit		Debt Outside Debt Limits	
Schoolhouse Addition Loan		Warren School Loan, Act of 1939	
3 1/4 % Coupon Notes, due \$1000 each year, Sept. 1955 to 1958	\$4,000.00	3 1/2 % Coupon Notes, due \$2,000 each year, Sept. 1, 1955 to 1959	\$10,000.00
New Fire Station Loan			
2 1/4 % Coupon Notes, due \$2,000 each year, July 15, 1955 to 1969	30,000.00		
West Warren Fire Station			
2.20 % Coupon Notes due \$3,000 each year Sept. 15, 1955 to 1962 then \$2,000 each year Sept. 15, 1963 to 1972	44,000.00		
Town Hall Remodelling Loan			
1 1/2 % Notes due \$2,000 each year Sept. 15, 1955 to 1957	6,000.00		
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	\$84,000.00		\$10,000.00

Report of the Town Accountant

RECEIPTS FOR 1954

TAXES:

PREVIOUS YEARS:

1952 Poll	\$	2.00	
1953 Poll		34.00	
1952 Real		284.83	
1953 Real		10,621.25	
1952 Personal		30.60	
1953 Personal		2,243.86	\$13,216.54
1951 Motor Vehicles Excise		13.27	
1952 Motor Vehicle Excise		28.95	
1953 Motor Vehicle Excise		4,368.69	4,410.91

CURRENT YEAR:

Poll		1,954.00	
Real Estate		128,011.85	
Personal		23,641.73	153,607.58
Tax Title Redemptions		271.61	271.61
Motor Vehicle Excise		26,430.21	26,430.21
Advertising Tax Title Redemptions		15.00	15.00

FROM THE STATE:

Income Tax		7,631.60
Corporation Tax		18,094.44
School Aid, Chapter 70		18,900.00
State Tax		6,240.00

LICENSES AND PERMITS:

Issued by Selectmen:

Liquor	2,725.00	
Pool and Bowling	6.00	
Junk	55.00	
Common Victualler	66.00	
Frozen Desserts	15.00	
Innholder	5.00	
Music Box	8.00	
Entertainment	47.00	
Auctioneer	19.00	
Auto Dealer and Garage	10.00	
Gasoline Storage	6.50	
Revolver Permits	25.50	
Slaughter House Permits	2.00	
Firearms and Ammunition	3.00	2,993.00

Issued by Board of Health:

Milk and Oleo	11.50	11.50
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Issued by Fire Department:

Fire Permits	11.50	
Oil Inspection	23.50	35.00

COURT FINES	25.00	25.00
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GRANTS AND GIFTS:

From Federal Government:

For Old Age Assistance	19,539.57	
Administration	570.32	
For Aid Dependent Children	4,269.08	
Administration	456.84	
Fed. Grant Disability Assist.	1,046.54	
Administration	263.31	26,145.66

From the State:

High School Tuition and Transp.	9,520.62	
Mass. School Fund	3,538.06	
Smith, Hughes, Barden Act	600.00	
Union Superintendent	2,310.00	
Highways, Chap. 81—1953	944.00	
Highways, Chap. 81—1954	17,103.90	
Old Age Meals Tax	1,308.08	35,324.66

From County:

Dog Licenses	494.15	494.15
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GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Sealing Fees	94.10	
Rescue Squad	15.00	
Phone Comm.	23.21	132.31

TOWN HALL:

Hall Rents	610.00	610.00
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HEALTH AND SANITATION:

Nurse Service, West Brookfield	501.60	
Nurse Service, New Braintree	140.94	
Nurse Service, Individuals	142.00	
Health Subsidy	280.71	1,065.25

HIGHWAYS:

Credit to Machinery Fund	8,984.10	8,984.10
Individual Purchase of Machinery	75.00	75.00
From State:		
Chap. 90 M Cont. 14445	399.93	
Chap. 90 C Brook-Brimfield		
Cont. 14761	4,998.66	5,398.59

From County:

Chap. 90C Brook-Brimfield

Cont. 14761

2,499.33

Chap. 90M Cont. 14445

399.93

2,899.26

PUBLIC WELFARE:

Temporary Aid:

From State

20.00

Cities and Towns

245.10

Aid Dependent Children:

From State

2,006.14

Disability Assistant:

State

587.84

Old Age Assistant:

From State

16,631.59

Other Cities and Towns

262.80

19,753.47

Old Age Reimbursement

820.00

820.00

VETERANS' BENEFITS:

From State

2,934.59

2,934.59

SCHOOLS:

From other Towns:

West Brookfield

18,556.25

Manual Training Supplies

280.55

18,836.80

CEMETERIES:

Sale of Lots and Graves

5.00

Care of Lots

247.75

Fixing Lots

30.00

Internments	439.00	
Flowers	178.60	
Foundations	160.60	1,060.95

INTEREST:

Taxes	481.99	
Motor Vehicle Excise	60.80	
Library Trust Funds	373.07	
Perpetual Care	1,605.56	
Post War Rehabilitation	125.00	
Div. Parks	121.35	2,767.77

AGENCY:

School Lunch, Warren	10,262.58	
School Lunch, West Warren	5,419.38	
Extra Curricular	479.48	
Dog Licenses	782.60	16,944.04

TRUST:

Cemetery Perp. Care, Pine Grove	650.00	
Dividends, St. Paul's Cemetery	98.72	
Retirement Funds	2,474.54	
Withholding Taxes	15,613.98	18,837.24

REFUNDS:

Treas. Expense	5.05	
Acct. Expense	5.05	
Fire Dept.	5.15	
Schools	29.39	
Fire Ins.	16.60	
Highway	3.60	64.84

TOTAL RECEIPTS	415,031.07
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CASH ON HAND, January 1, 1954	101,447.14
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516,478.21

EXPENDITURES

1954 Warrants per Selectmen	402,493.54	402,493.54
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Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1954:

Deposit in Palmer National Bank		
Cash and Checks in Office		113,984.67
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		516,478.21

TRUST FUNDS HELD BY THE TOWN

Pine Grove Cemetery Perpetual
Care Funds:

Deposits January 1, 1954	51,199.77
Dividends 1954	1,540.90
New Funds	650.00

53,390.67

Withdrawals for Expenditures	1,605.56
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51,785.11

Savings Bank Deposits Dec. 31, 1954	51,785.11
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St. Paul's Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds:

Deposits January 1, 1954	1,841.71
Dividends 1954	53.37

1,895.08

Withdraws for Expenditures	98.72
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1,796.36

Savings Bank Deposits Dec. 31, 1954	1,796.36
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Library Funds:

John W. Chadsey Fund	5,000.00	
Lucius J. Knowles Fund	5,000.00	
Mary and Nora Burns Fund	1,000.00	
Dividends 1954	317.50	
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		11,317.50
Paid Treasurer, Warren Public Lib.	317.50	
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	11,000.00	
Savings Bank Deposits Dec. 31, 1954		11,000.00

CATHERINE CURRAN BURNS HOSPITAL FUND

Deposits January 1, 1954	10,298.29	
Dividends 1954	311.25	
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	10,609.54	
Savings Bank Deposits Dec. 31, 1954		10,609.54

SCHOOL FUND:

Mary and Nora Burns Fund,		
January 1, 1954	1,029.81	
Dividends 1954	31.12	
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	1,060.93	
Savings Bank Deposit Dec. 31, 1954		1,060.93

PARK FUNDS:

Laura C. Blair Fund,		
Deposit January 1, 1954	1,027.68	
Dividends 1954	31.06	
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	1,058.74	

Savings Bank Deposit Dec. 31, 1954	1,058.74
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John C. Cutter Fund

Deposit January 1, 1954	1,808.67
Dividends 1954	54.65

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	1,863.32
Withdrawals for Expenditures	121.35

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	1,741.97

Savings Bank Deposit Dec. 31, 1954	1,741.97
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Etta Sylvester Library Fund

Deposit January 1, 1954	1,025.57
Dividends 1954	30.00

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	1,055.57
Paid to Treasurer Warren Lib.	55.57

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	1,000.00

Savings Bank Deposit Dec. 31, 1954	1,000.00
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POST WAR REHABILITATION FUND:

Balance January 1, 1954	16,572.61
Interest on Series G Bonds	125.00
Dividends Savings Bank Deposit	47.66

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	16,745.27

Series G Bonds	5,000.00
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Series F Bonds	9,990.00
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Deposit Savings Bank	1,755.27
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	16,745.27

Savings Bank Deposit January 1, 1954	16,745.27
Total Trust Accounts	<u>\$96,797.92</u>

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN E. BELL

Town Accountant

Cemetery Commissioners' Report

Appropriation General Care	\$2,200.00	
Clerk	50.00	
Transfer, Finance Committee	250.00	
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Expenditures:

Clerk	50.00	
Labor	2,084.00	
Trucking	7.50	
Equipment	33.15	
Taking down Tree	35.00	
Flowers	90.00	
Loam	8.00	
Mach. Hire	25.00	
All Other	127.26	
	<hr/>	2,459.91
Balance	40.09	
Appropriation Cemetery Roads	500.00	
Expended for Cemetery Roads	500.00	
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Balance Perpetual Care Fund		
January 1, 1954	455.58	
Income Withdrawn	1,605.56	
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Expenditures:

Labor	1,314.00
Loam	4.00
Equipment	25.65

Flowers	98.40	
All Other	96.67	
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	1,538.72	
Balance—carried to 1955 Ledger	522.42	
	<hr/>	2,061.14

SIMEON E. CHARBONNEAU

FRANK W. CURTIS

GEORGE H. ELLIS

Cemetery Commissioners

Report of the Collector of Taxes

FREDERICK W. SCHLOSSTEIN, Jr.

REAL PROPERTY TAX 1952

Outstanding January 1, 1954		672.94
Payments to Treasurer	284.83	
Tax Title	388.11	672.94

REAL PROPERTY 1953

Outstanding January 1, 1954		10,844.38
Payments to Treasurer	10,621.25	
Abatements	71.55	
Tax Titles	151.58	10,844.38

REAL PROPERTY 1954

1954 Commitment	139,016.17	
Omitted Assessments	145.75	
Refunds	547.22	139,709.14

Payments to Treasurer	128,011.85	
Abatements	2,366.38	
Tax Title	215.96	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1954	9,114.95	139,709.14

PERSONAL PROPERTY 1952

Outstanding January 1, 1954		107.10
Payments to Treasurer	30.60	
Abatements	76.50	107.10
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PERSONAL PROPERTY 1953

Outstanding January 1, 1954		2,395.44
Payments to Treasurer	2,243.86	
Abatements	15.37	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1954	136.21	2,395.44

PERSONAL PROPERTY 1954

Committment 1954		25,830.66
Payments to Treasurer	23,641.73	
Abatements	161.65	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1954	2,027.28	25,840.66
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POLL TAX 1952

Outstanding January 1, 1954		2.00
Payments to Treasurer	2.00	2.00
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POLL TAX 1953

Outstanding January 1, 1954		66.00
Payments to Treasurer	34.00	
Abatements	32.00	66.00
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POLL TAX 1954

Committments 1954	2,414.00	
Refunds	6.00	2,420.00
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Payments to Treasurer	1,954.00	
Abatements	414.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1954	52.00	2,420.00
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MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE 1951

Outstanding January 1, 1954	79.64	
Refunds	240.00	319.64
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Payments to Treasurer	13.27	
Abatements	306.37	319.64
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MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE 1952

Outstanding January 1, 1954		153.59
Payments to Treasurer	28.95	
Abatements	124.64	153.59
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MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE 1953

Outstanding January 1, 1954	3,366.66	
Committments in 1954	1,665.75	
Refunds	165.40	5,197.81
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Payments to Treasurer	4,368.69	
Abatements	821.56	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1954	7.56	5,197.81
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MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE 1954

Committments 1954	31,838.27	
Refunds	903.88	32,742.15
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Payments to Treasurer	26,430.21	
Abatements	3,808.32	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1954	2,503.62	32,742.15
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INTEREST COLLECTED ON TAXES YEAR 1954

On Deferred Taxes	481.99	
On Motor Vehicle Excise	60.80	542.79
Payments to Treasurer		542.79
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TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on Hand January 1, 1954	
Amount in Palmer Nat'l. Bank	\$93,496.21
Cash in Office	7,950.93
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	\$101,447.14
Receipts January 1—December 31, 1954	415,031.07
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	\$516,478.21

Payments per warrants 1-94 Jan. 1—	
December 31, 1954	\$402,493.54
Cash on Hand December 31, 1954	113,984.67
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	\$516,478.21

Cash in Palmer National Bank:

Regular Account	\$93,755.57
Old Age Assistance Account	10,326.36
Cash in Office	9,902.74
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	\$113,984.67

Debt Account, Amount paid in 1954:

Paid July 15, 1954	
New Fire Station, Warren	\$2,000.00
Paid September 1, 1954	
Schoolhouse Add. Loan	1,000.00
Paid September 1, 1954	
Warren School Loan	2,000.00

Paid September 15, 1954	
West Warren Fire Station	3,000.00
Paid September 15, 1954	
Town Hall Loan	2,000.00
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	\$10,000.00

Interest Paid on Debt 1954:

New Fire Station, Warren	720.00
Schoolhouse Addition	162.50
Warren School Loan	390.00
West Warren Fire Station	1,034.00
Town Hall Remodeling	120.00
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	\$2,426.50

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERIC W. SCHLOSSTEIN, Jr.

Town Treasurer

Auditor's Report

This is to certify that we, the undersigned, have examined the accounts and vouchers of the Selectmen and Treasurer for the year ending December 31, 1954 and found them correct, vouchers properly filed and a balance of \$113,984.67 divided as follows:

Amount of deposit in Palmer National Bank determined and verified by statement	\$104,081.93
Cash and checks in office	9,902.74
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	\$113,984.67

Cemetery and other Trust Funds have been compared with the Savings Bank books for same and found to agree with the Treasurer's statements.

Tax Collector, Town Accountant, and Town Clerk's books and vouchers on dog licenses and Fish and Game licenses, also books and vouchers of the Sealer of Weights and Measures have been examined and found to be correct, according to the statements severally filed by them in their reports.

I. WALTER MOORE
DAVID A. WINTON
FREDERICK J. BELL

Town Auditors

State Auditor's Report

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Walter J. Fountain, Chairman

Warren, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the general accounts of the town of Warren for the period from December 1, 1952, and of the accounts of the treasurer and tax collector from March 19, 1953, to August 26, 1954, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Director of Accounts

HBD:ED

Mr. Herman B. Dine

Director of Accounts

Department of Corporations and Taxation

State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the general accounts of the town of Warren for the period from December 1, 1952, and of the accounts of the treas-

urer and tax collector from March 19, 1953, the dates of the previous audits, to August 26, 1954, and report thereon as follows:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined, checked, and verified by comparison with the reports and the records of the town treasurer and the town accountant.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked in detail. The ledgers were analyzed, the appropriation accounts were checked with the town meeting records of appropriations and transfers voted, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town on August 26, 1954 was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the tax collector's records of payments to the treasurer, with the records of the several departments in which money was collected for the town, and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments by the treasurer were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds and with the accountant's books.

The cash book footings were verified, and the treasurer's cash balance on August 26, 1954 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The records of payroll deductions for Federal taxes and the county retirement system were examined and

checked, the payments to the Director of Internal Revenue and the county treasurer being verified.

The maturing debt and interest payments were verified by comparison with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The records of tax title transactions were examined and checked.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the treasurer were examined and listed, the income being proved and the disbursements being verified.

The books and accounts of the collector of taxes were examined and checked. The taxes and motor vehicle and trailer excise outstanding at the time of the previous examination and all subsequent commitments were audited and reconciled with the warrants of the assessors committing the accounts for collection. The collector's cash books were footed, the payments to the town and district treasurers were compared with the treasurers' cash books, the abatements were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

Verification of the outstanding accounts was obtained by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town and district, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen and the town clerk, as well as by the fire and health departments, were examined and checked, the payments to the State and the town being verified.

The surety bonds of the various town officials required by law to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the departments mentioned, the books and accounts of the sealer of weight and measures and of the public welfare, veterans' services, school, and cemetery departments were examined and checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing reconciliations of the treasurer's and the tax collector's cash, summaries of the tax, tax title, and departmental accounts, together with schedules showing the transactions and condition of the trust and investment funds.

During the progress of the audit cooperation was received from all town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ

Assistant Director of Accounts

WS:ED

Finance Committee Transfers from Reserve Fund in 1954

The Finance Committee made the following transfers
from the Reserve Fund during the year 1954.

Selectmens' Exp.	\$ 58.02
Census 1955	700.00
Registrars' Listing	23.00
Assessors' Clerk	50.00
Town Hall Expense	388.82
Town Hall Special	250.00
Police Expense	475.00
Special Police	378.00
School Traffic	14.25
Traffic Lines	75.00
Rescue Car	100.00
General Highway	672.00
Snow & Ice	73.44
Collision Insurance	231.56
School Other Sal.	349.98
Memorial Day	80.00
Cemeteries General Care	250.00
Veterans' Benefits	500.00
Veterans Services	68.63

\$4,737.70

The recommendations for the year 1955 are the amounts listed in the last column of the recapitulation sheet opposite the respective accounts.

B. W. PERKINS

PROSPER CULLITON

JEANETTE S. CARR

MATTHEW LASKA

HARRY WEIR

Finance Committee

Report of the Board of Health

Appropriations:

Board Members' Salary	\$400.00	
Community Nurse Salary		
\$1,300.00 — Trans. \$400.00	1,700.00	
Inspection of Slaughtered Animals	600.00	
Inspection of Live Animals (Included in Vital Statistics)		
Inspection of Milk & Dairies	60.00	
Garbage Collection & Disposal	2,500.00	
Contagious Diseases, Vital Statistics, etc.	3,500.00	
Total Appropriation		\$8,760.00

Expenditures:

Board Members' Salary	400.00
Community Nurse Salary & Transportation	1,700.00
Inspection of Milk & Dairies	60.00
Garbage Collection & Disposal	2,078.00
Telephone	110.03
Warren Dump Expense	1,109.00
West Warren Dump Expense	690.00
Transportation & Express	26.15
Tubercular Patients Care	147.00
Clerical, Printing & Postage	45.00
Inspection of Slaughtered Animals	498.00
Inspection of Live Animals	262.50

Health Agent	100.00
Supplies	27.56
Southbridge Street Sewer Repairs	269.15
Professional Services & Supplies	335.00
Reporting Burials	4.50

Total Expenditures	7,861.89
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Returns:

Unexpended Appropriation	898.11
Nurse Service—Individuals	142.00
Nurse Service—Other Towns	642.54
Milk Licenses & Oleo	11.50
State Subsidy — T.B.	280.71

Total Returns & Unexpended	1,974.86
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Actual Cost of Board of Health for 1954	\$5,887.03
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REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERED ANIMALS

Sheep	13
Hogs	163
Beeves	61
Veal	12

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH R. JONES, Inspector

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF LIVE ANIMALS

Swine	84
Premises Inspected	85
Cows and Heifers	1067
(two years old and over)	

Bulls	50
Steers & Oxen	31
Horses	53
Goats	11
Sheep	22
Young Cattle	536
Cattle shipped in from out of state:	
Vermont	2
Connecticut	12
Dogs quarantined for observation	11
Permits returned	2

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH R. JONES, Inspector

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH AGENT

Nuisances checked	10
Dumps posted	8
Dead animals disposed of	15
Dairies inspected	20

Milk licenses issued:

H. P. Hood & Sons	Francis Fountain
Wilfred Rondeau	Homer L. Parker
Stebbins Farms	Stanley Drazek
Charles E. Shepard & Sons	Joseph Koziol

Oleomargarine Licenses issued:

A. & P. Tea Company	John Ziemba
John Orszulak	William Pratt
Amos Dumas	Rice's Market
Warren Public Market	Casimer Fortuna
Peter Trepacz	Frank Sablack
H. P. Hood & Sons	Michael Pisarczyk

Alcohol Licenses issued:

Tucker's Hardware Store	Bob's City Service
Edward H. Spencer, Inc.	Hamel's Mobile Service
Warren Garage	Andrew Koltan
Town Line Motor Sales	Roman's Socony Station

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN E. DUMAS, Agent

COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL NURSE REPORT

Non-Communicable Diseases	450
Communicable Diseases	25
Tuberculosis Visits	28
Board of Health Meetings Attended	3
Dressings	125

Inoculations:

Diphtheria — Pertussis — Tetanus	
(Assisted Dr.)	425
Health Meetings Attended	8
Vaccinations (Assisted Dr.)	150
Visits by District Health Rep.	8

School Service:

Assistance to Dr., Physical Exams	800 children
Eye retests	450 children
First aid treatment	150 children
Home visits, school children	525 children
Child Guidance Clinics	2
Half-days—West Brookfield	75
Half-days—New Braintree	40

Pre-school registration:

Warren	55
West Brookfield	48
New Braintree	11
Weight & Measure, school children	800
Forms & Applications for Visiting Teachers	4
Home visits, records, handicapped children	10
Home visits, correction of defects	225
Social & Financial assistance obtained	4

Respectfully submitted,

GLADYS L. DUMAS, R.N.

CONTAGIOUS AND INFECTIOUS
DISEASES REPORTED

Measles	2
Dog Bite	14
Infectious Hepatitis	5
Chicken Pox	3
Mumps	42
Infectious Mononucleosis	1

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE GEOFFRION, Ch.

MILTON O. FOUNTAIN, Clerk

ROBERT L. PAGE

Board of Health

School Committee's Report

MILTON O. FOUNTAIN, Chairman	Term Expires 1957
MARGUERITE C. McKELLIGETT, Secretary	Term Expires 1957
MISS ANN SCHLOSSTEIN	Term Expires 1957
MR. WILLIAM M. CARROLL	Term Expires 1956
MRS. NORA COUTURE	Term Expires 1956
MRS. EVELYN BURNHAM	Term Expires 1956
MR. WILLIAM R. WRIGHT	Term Expires 1955
MR. HENRY OBARTUCK	Term Expires 1955
MR. ALDO OLIVA	Term Expires 1955

Financial Secretary of the Committee

CARLETON F. ROSE

The regular meetings of the committee are held the second Monday of each month at 7:30 P.M. at the East School.

Superintendent of Schools

CARLETON F. ROSE

Office at East School Building

Telephone HEmlock 6-5300

Employment and educational certificates are issued Monday through Friday, except holidays, between 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. The applicant must appear in person and present his birth certificate. Employment and educational certificates cannot be obtained except at the Superintendent's Office.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1955

January 3, 1955	Monday	Schools resume session
February 18	Friday	Schools close at end of school day

FEBRUARY VACATION

February 28	Monday	Schools resume session
April 7	Thursday	Schools close at end of school day
April 8	Friday	Good Friday—No School
April 11	Monday	Schools resume session
April 15	Friday	Schools close at end of school day

APRIL VACATION

April 25	Monday	Schools resume session
May 27	Friday	Schools close at end of school day
May 30	Monday	Memorial Day—No school
May 31	Tuesday	Schools resume session
June 15	Wednesday	High School Graduation
June 17	Friday	Elem. schools close at noon
	Friday	High School Reception
June 24	Friday	High School closes
September 6	Tuesday	Teachers Meeting
September 7	Wednesday	Schools resume fall session
October 11	Tuesday	Schools close at end of school day
October 12	Wednesday	Columbus Day—No school
October 13	Thursday	Schools resume session
November 3	Thursday	Schools close at end of school day
November 4	Friday	Teachers Convention—No school
November 10	Thursday	Schools close at end of school day
November 11	Friday	Armistice Day—No school
November 14	Monday	Schools resume session
November 23	Wednesday	Schools close at noon

THANKSGIVING RECESS

November 28	Monday	Schools resume session
December 23	Friday	Schools close at noon

CHRISTMAS VACATION

January 3, 1956	Tuesday	Schools resume session
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HOLIDAYS OTHER THAN VACATIONS

Columbus Day, Armistice Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day. Two visiting days a year are allowed teachers and one day to attend another convention or to observe work helpful to the teaching profession.

CHANGES IN PERSONNEL

Resignations

George Chisholm	Art Supervisor
John Craig	Commercial Department, High School
Roger Hebert	Coach & Teacher of Social Studies High School
Francis Logan	Grade 7 and 8, West School
Maria Lovechio	English, High School
John Rainka	Shop & Mechanical Drawing, High School
Herbert A. Rouisse	Principal, Warren East School

Newcomers

Martha Carlson	Art Supervisor
Ruth Ouellette	Commercial Department, High School
William Gorman	Coach and Teacher of Social Studies High School
Garfield Norton	Grades 7 and 8, West School
Rose Ann Early	English, High School
Edward Schlesinger	Shop and Mechanical Drawing, High School
Joseph C. Harrington	Principal, Warren East School

At a meeting of the Warren School Committee held July 8, 1928, it was voted to publish the record of attendance of all members of the committee. The record for the year ending December 31, 1954, is as follows:

There were ten regular meetings and four special meetings.

	Regular		Special	
	Pres.	Abs.	Pres.	Abs.
Mr. Milton O. Fountain, Chairman	10	0	4	0
Miss Margurite C. McKelligett, Secretary	6	4	4	0
Mrs. Nora Couture	8	2	3	1
Miss Ann Schlosstein	10	0	2	2
Mrs. Evelyn Burnham	9	1	4	0
Mr. William R. Wright	10	0	3	1
Mr. William M. Carroll	7	3	3	1
Mr. Aldo Oliva	8	2	3	1
Mr. Henry Obartuck	9	1	3	1

WARREN HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

President—Frederic W. Schlosstein, Jr.

Vice-President—Mrs. Ruth Bliss

2nd Vice-President—Ralph Benson

3rd Vice-President—Miss Olive Weir

Secretary—Mary Ann Shynovek

Treasurer—John Madigan

Registrar—Margaret McCarthy

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

WILLIAM R. CARROLL

FREDERICK J. BELL

MRS. NORA COUTURE

MRS. LILLIAN HATHAWAY

BERNARD RICE

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and Citizens of Warren:

Herewith is submitted for your approval my fourth report as Superintendent of Schools and the thirty-second published Annual Report of the Warren Public Schools.

The objective of the Warren Public Schools is to meet the sensitive needs of all the children, of all the people in the communities that comprise Warren and West Warren. In developing the needs of children it is necessary that an educational program be devised which permits the child to develop according to his capacities, interests and needs. It is our aim to make school a place at which he is helped to solve problems which are real and vital at his present stage of experience and maturity. Adults should realize that school is not property, a practice field of cramming pen where children are prepared to begin to live after they reach adulthood. Education is a composite program which involves the child as a whole in the community, at home and in the school.

It is important that all who come in contact with children, whether directly or indirectly, be sensitive to their capacities and needs. Children are not small adults, they are children. Their emotional and social wants and needs are those of children and cannot be gauged by

adults standards. In meeting these needs it is important that instructional methods and tools be of the very best.

It is as important in education, as it is in any factory or business, that equipment be functional and efficient. Just as industry is constantly moving ahead, whether it be in the area of new machines or new plant space, education is constantly on the move.

The acquisition of modern instructional texts, new science equipment, new shop benches made under the able direction of Mr. John Rainka, new typewriters, maps and globes, filmstrip projector and film strips plus other instructional aids have assisted in teaching children. The Warren and West Warren Schools are fortunate and grateful in the acquisition of modern texts and instructional aids.

The teaching staff in a school system is the most important part of any educational program. The new salary program developed by the Warren School Committee is an added incentive to maintain and to elevate the high standards of the teaching staff. The dedication and fine work being done by the teachers in the Warren and West Warren Public Schools deserves commendation.

Our teaching staff has improved itself professionally through outside study and through in-service training. Meetings and work with specialists in the field of education have added to teacher growth. Courses taken by teachers at colleges, universities and extension courses have added to professional improvement. At the present the school is developing a curriculum program ranging from Grade 1 through Grade 12. When completed it is expected that the needs of the children in relation to content taught and methods used in instruction will better enable the school to meet pupil needs.

The maintenance program in the schools has added to the safety, beauty and usefulness of both the East and West Schools. Classrooms have been decorated, new lights installed in two classrooms, wiring repaired and new wiring installed, roofs repaired, new plumbing and bubbler installed, shower drain and waste area completed, new locks and crash bars installed and general painting are but to mention some of the improvements and repairs made in the Warren Schools. Continual maintenance is necessary in any school system.

The development of the school band under the capable leadership of Mr. Salvatore A. Paratore is worthy of special commendation. Starting with nothing less than a year and a half ago the schools now have instrumental instruction and a band which is a co-part of the vocal part of music education. A program to uniform the band should be completed in 1955.

An addition to the physical education program in the schools has been the development of sports teams at the West Warren School. The work of Mr. Garfield Norton, teacher-coach, in working with the West Warren boys, deserves recognition.

The East School, elementary and secondary, has expanded its physical education program. Athletics is important not only for physical development, but also in developing leadership, ability to make quick decisions, fair play, teamwork and to foster, give and take, which is all good training and preparation for adult living.

An immediate need in the Warren School is adequate school housing facilities on both the elementary and secondary levels. The School Committee is inserting an article in the Town Warrant to appoint a School Building Sur-

vey Needs Committee. The purpose of this committee is to survey the school housing problem and to make recommendation at a later meeting.

The Public Schools of the United States now house 35,000,000 school children. With the school population increasing and the crest of the peak far from being reached, school housing deserves serious consideration. The climbing school enrollment has not as yet started to reach its peak at the high school level.

Every attempt should be made in Warren to meet the school housing needs satisfactorily but as economically as possible.

The single aim of the Warren Public Schools is to best serve the boy and girl whether he or she is in grade 1 or grade 12. When sight is never lost that the purpose of all connected with the schools is to do the best for every child in the school, progress moves on unlimited.

In conclusion, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the townspeople, the School Committee and to the personnel of the Warren Public Schools for their cooperation and helpful guidance during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

CARLETON F. ROSE

Superintendent of Schools

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1954

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

APPROPRIATION FOR SCHOOL \$123,191.00

Itemized report on file in Superintendent of Schools' Office; also in the Town Treasurer's Office

Teacher & Superintendent Salaries	\$82,613.00	— \$	400.46	\$82,196.85
Other Salaries	10,750.00	—	340.02	10,759.96
		+	349.98	
Maintenance & Operations	3,665.00	+	1,692.58	5,181.01
Transportation	13,209.00	+	107.00	13,300.45
Books, Supplies & Library	9,154.00	+	168.72	9,317.65
Fuel	3,800.00	—	979.58	2,820.42
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	\$123,191.00			\$123,576.34

PLUS TRANSFER

598.22

\$123,789.22

UNEXPENDED BALANCE		
Special Appropriation	\$1,500.00	\$212.88
(Fence—West School \$236.00)		—
(Lights & Rewiring—East School)	\$1,015.76	\$248.24
TRADE SCHOOL	\$3,000.00	1,251.76
		\$1,442.11
UNEXPENDED BALANCE:		
		\$1,557.89
\$872.58 Transferred from Fuel to Maintenance & Operation		
107.00 Transferred from Fuel to Transportation		
400.46 Transferred from Teacher & Superintendent Salaries to Maintenance & Operation		
340.02 Transferred from Other Salaries to Maintenance & Operation		
248.24 Transferred from Special Appropriation to — \$168.72 to Books, Supplies & Library		
79.52 to Maintenance & Operation		
349.98 Transferred from Reserve to Other Salaries		

REIMBURSEMENTS

General School Fund	\$25,235.60
Union Superintendent's Salary	2,310.00
All School Transportation	9,520.62
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	\$37,066.22

TEACHERS

NAME	TRAINING	Salary	Experience	Service
Carleton F. Rose, Supt.	Bridgewater St. Tea. Col. 1935 B.S.E., Boston Univ. 1949 Ed. M.	4158.	19	3
High School				
George C. Kambour, Principal	University of Pennsylvania 1930, B.S.E. Boston University, Ed. M.	4900.	25	3
Claire E Burke	Bay Path Institute 1930	3400.	24	24
Eva M. Palmer	James Millikin Univ. 1925, A.B., Middlebury College 1945, M.A.	3400.	28	7
Helen R. Lewinski	Villanova Col., A.B. 1937, M.A. 1947	3100.	24	4
Paul V. J. O'Brien, Jr.	Clark University, A.B. 1952	2800.	2	2
Matthew Smith	Harvard College 1947 A.B. Boston College A.M. 1952	3200.	2	2
Ruth Ouellette	A.I.C., B.S. 1954	2700.	0	0
Edward Schlesinger	New Britain Teachers College, B.S.Ed.	3000.	0	0
Rose Ann Early	Wellesley College B.A. 1952, Yale M.A., 1954	2800.	0	0
William Gorman	Suffolk Univ. A.B. 1950, Boston Col. A.M. 1952	3000.	0	0

East Elementary School

Joseph C. Harrington, Principal	St. Anselm's College A.B. 1951	3	2
James Sloan	Clark Univ. 1947, A.B. Clark Univ. 1950, A.M.	4	2
Anne Cogswell	Clark Univ., 2 yrs., Anna Maria Col. 1953, A.B.	1	1
Amelia Riley	Worcester State Tea. Col. B.S.E., 1930	18	9
Joseph Murray	Worcester State Tea. Col., B.S. 1952	2	2
Leo A. Beaumont	Bridgewater St. Tea. Col. 1947, B.S.Ed.	2	1
Marie C. Lavery	Westfield St. Tea. Col. 1918	35	35
Marjorie G. Befford	Fitchburg St. Tea. Col. 1931	8	5
Helen Willey	No. Adams St. Tea. Col. 1927	13	6

West Elementary School

Catherine M. Cahill, Principal	Worc. St. Tea. Co. 1924	30	30
Marion G. Seidemann	Westfield St. Tea. Col. 1923	30	28
Mary M. Harrington	Westfield St. Tea. Col. 1916	17	6
Garfield Norton	Boston College 1951, B.S.	0	0
	Boston St. Tea. Col., M.A.Ed., 1954		

Music Supervisor

Salvator A. Paratore	New England Conservatory of Music, 1953, Music Ed.B.M.	1	1
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Art Supervisor

Martha Carlson	Massachusetts School of Art, 1954, B.F.A	0	0
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PERFECT ATTENDANCE

1953-1954

HIGH SCHOOL

Doris Hebert
 Barbara Houghton
 Corinne Suprenaw
 Janice Tenczar
 Euclide Hebert
 John Wojcik
 Nancy Fountain
 Beverly Theberge

Rudolph Gottschlich
 Jacqueline Griswold
 Bette Bellows
 Shirley Brouillard
 Thomas McDonald
 Betty Cabana
 Jeanne Ladouceur
 Barbara Tirrell

EAST SCHOOL

Donald Smith
 Russell Stedt
 Barbara Taylor
 Robert Carbonneau
 Eleanor Lathe
 Wayne Leno
 David Award

Gerald Gaudreau
 Timothy Carroll
 Herbert Houghton
 Sally Fountain
 Joseph Hebert
 Stephen Krupa
 Gladys Jarvis

WEST SCHOOL

Roseanne Devanski
 Pamela LaCoste
 Teddy Devanski
 Wesley Smith
 Paul Drenzek
 Marcia Theberge

Joan McCarthy
 Teddy Kardas
 Wanda Devanski
 Paul Tkatz
 Patricia Buckley
 Phyllis Zalewski

JANITORS

	Per Week
Gerard Gaudreau	\$57.69
Mark Elliott	40.38
Robert Carnes	43.46

TRANSPORTATION

	Per Day
Edwin Lizak	71.40

ENROLLMENT OCTOBER 1, 1954

East School		High School		West School	
Grade I	38	Grade IX	63	Grade I	11
Grade II	39	Grade X	54	Grade II	10
Grade III	39	Grade XI	45	Grade III	13
Grade IV	30	Grade XII	37	Grade IV	9
Grade V	33			Grade V	13
Grade VI	39			Grade IV	7
Grade VII	34			Grade VII	12
Grade VIII	29			Grade VIII	10
TOTALS	281		199		85

The 'NO SCHOOL' signal for the Warren School is as follows:

Three blasts of the whistle, three times at 7:15 A.M. at the Warren Steam Pump Company, Inc. and the West Warren Industries, Inc. indicates that there will be no school all day in the High School, East School, and West School.

Radio stations WARE, and WTAG will announce 'No School' starting with the 7:00 A.M. broadcasts or earlier.

The decision as to whether a pupil should be sent to school when traveling conditions are judged 'safe or unsafe' is left to the discretion of the parents.

Report of the Principal

Mr. Carleton F. Rose
Superintendent of Schools
Warren, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Rose:

It is a pleasure to submit my fourth annual report as Principal of Warren High School.

During this calendar year, as has been the case in many preceding years, several of our valued faculty capitulated to the offer of greater financial rewards in other schools. After having served for eighteen years as instructor, coach, leader, and friend of the students of Warren High School, Mr. John E. Rainka was enticed away from us by an attractive offer from the Tantasqua Regional School. It was with deep regret that we learned of Mr. Rainka's decision. His service to Warren has been outstanding. May good fortune and success continue to be his lot in his new position.

Two other members of the faculty resigned. Mr. John Craig was attracted away from us by Amherst High School. In the two years that Mr. Craig was here he did splendid work as an instructor of commercial subjects, as treasurer of the High School Class funds, and as coach of girls' basketball. Mr. Roger Hebert resigned at the end of his first year here to accept a teaching and coach-

ing position at Auburn High School. We wish for each of these former colleagues every happiness in their new positions.

So again in September thirty per cent of the faculty were new and beginning teachers. We have been fortunate in obtaining replacements who are thoroughly trained in their respective fields. Mr. Edward Schlesinger, a resident of Palmer, a graduate of the New Britain Teachers College in Connecticut and an experienced, competent draftsman, has taken over the duties formerly assigned to Mr. Rainka. Miss Ruth Ouellette of Brimfield, a graduate of American International College and a person who has had practical experience in office work, is meeting the responsibilities formerly carried by Mr. Craig. Mr. William Gorman, whose home is in Braintree, Massachusetts, a graduate of Suffolk University and Boston College, is Mr. Hebert's successor as teacher of social studies and coach of boys' athletics. Policies and practices which encourage a continuing service by school personnel, will pay big dividends educationally for Warren High School.

To those devoted, sincere teachers who have continued faithfully and unselfishly to serve Warren youth, the Town owes a debt of gratitude. Because they are dedicated to their work, our teachers have been willing to refuse more lucrative positions in several instances. In order to attract outstanding young men and women into the teaching profession in Warren and in other communities, greater inducements must be offered both financially and in community and parental prestige.

Much good work has been accomplished at Warren High School during the calendar year of 1954. Proof of that good work is shown in the fact that approximately forty percent of the class of 1954 had committed them-

selves by graduation to more training beyond high school — training in colleges, technical schools, hospitals, or business schools. In general the faculty has striven:

1. To improve instruction by every means possible.
2. To arrange visits to as many worthwhile places as possible.
3. To provide varied and valuable extra-curricular activities for as many students as possible.

There are several factors which merit special attention by parents and faculty in the year ahead.

1. In these days of television, radio, and movies, proficiency in reading has decreased at all ages throughout the country. As our civilization becomes more complex and technical, successful living becomes more and more dependent on one's ability to absorb ideas from the printed page. It is up to us, as parents and teachers, to encourage more good reading at all age levels. It will be our endeavor to have more stress put on reading in every high school class.

2. Success in any school beyond the elementary grades is dependent on careful, regular study outside of school hours. A regular time and place, conducive to study should be arranged in the home for every high school student. The modern high school schedule is such that every student should study an hour each day at the very least.

3. It has been the hope of the writer and of many other people, no doubt, that the Parent-Teachers organization might again become active in Warren. All are work-

ing for common goals. Teamwork will make it easier to attain those goals.

It has been a pleasure and privilege to work with all the people who are dedicated to making our world a better place in which to live.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. KAMBOUR

Principal, Warren High School

GRADUATION EXERCISES

of the

CLASS OF 1954

PROGRAM

Professional March	
"Pomp and Circumstance"	Brahms
America The Beautiful	Bates and Ward
Invocation	Rev. Michael Ryan
Welcome Address	Ernest E. McCarthy, Jr.
Song of Peace	Sibelius
Remarks	Carleton F. Rose, Superintendent
Address	Dr. Roscoe L. West President, State Teachers' College, Trenton, N.J.
Presentation of Awards	George C. Kambour, Principal
Presentation of Diplomas	Milton O. Fountain Chairman of School Committee
Graduation Echoes	Hermance
Class Song	Brahms
Benediction	Rev. Michael Ryan
*Recessional	Warren High School Alma Mater

GRADUATES

Ronald C. Adams	Patricia Anne Niemiec
Frank J. Baldyga	Beverly Ann Norberg
Ronald A. Beauregard	*Bruce L. Nutter
*Betty Ann Befford	John P. O'Hara
June Catherine Borowiec	*Dorothy Mary O'Keefe
Marie Anne C. Bourgault	*Theresa Myrtle Peltier
William A. Bowles	*John G. Pike
Marilyn Ruth Bryant	Delores Mary Pothier
*Shirley Marlene Brouillard	Elaine Frances Potter
John F. Burgess	Lawrence E. Potter
*Douglas Dillaber Carr	*Margaret H. Prophet
Margaret Ann Carroll	Thomas G. Reilly
Donald Leonard Carvill	Shirley Elsie Reims
*Patricia Eileen Castano	Marjorie Helen Rice
Evelyn Wanda Cieslak	*Irene Rys
Henry R. Colliss	Peter E. Skoczylas
*Mary Ann Czapla	Phillip C. Smith
*Barbara Jean Floury	Raymond J. Smith
Gerald F. Fontain	*Beverly Ann Tuttle
Barbara Anne Geoffrion	Patricia Ann Hrapek
Robert F. Girouard	William R. King
*Rudolph W. Gottschlich	Roger E. Labier
Jacqueline Carol Griswold	*Ann Marie LaPalm
Phyllis Marie MacGuire	*Charles L. Whitman, Jr.
Ernest E. McCarthy, Jr.	Joan Mildred Whitney
Lawrence J. Mooney	Patricia Ann Willard
*Barbara Anne Moran	

*Members of Pro Merito

CLASS FLOWER

Bachelor's Buttons

CLASS COLORS

Blue and White

CLASS MOTTO

To Be Rather than to Seem

CLASS OFFICERS

Ernest E. McCarthy, Jr.	President
Lawrence Potter	Vice-President
Theresa Peltier	Secretary
Shirley Brouillard	Treasurer

Report of the Warren Water District

OFFICERS

WILLIAM W. SHUTTLEWORTH	Term expires 1957
WILLIAM G. WOOD, Clerk	Term expires 1956
NORMAN F. BELL, Chairman	Term expires 1955

Clerk

FREDERICK J. BELL

Treasurer

RALPH H. BENSON

Assistant Treasurer

ALWYN L. BENSON

Collector

ROBERT L. McCARTHY

Superintendent

CHARLES E. BURNHAM

Auditor

FREDERICK J. BELL

To the Inhabitants of the Warren Water District:

THIRTY THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

The Board of Water Commissioners submit the following:

In our report for 1953, it was called to your attention that the South pump was in such condition that it was questionable whether it would be wise to repair it. During 1954 the pump has been partially overhauled by Mr. Burnham and Mr. Boutin, and is in a lot better condition. More work is being done on it as time permits. We now feel that this pump will continue to give service for a long time to come.

During the year, the board bought 12,000 White Pine seedlings, averaging 16 inches in height, at a cost of three cents each F. O. B. Nursery. These were set out on the District land at a net cost of \$518.42.

The Board has made some study of pumping costs, and suggests the installation of a Diesel unit, at a cost of less than \$4,000.00 This would replace the present engine which is now over thirty years old, on the North pump, and should result in a saving of up to 30 percent in power costs. An article on this will be found in the District Warrant for the annual meeting, for your decision.

During the year we pumped 45,000,000 gallons.

Several hydrants have been relocated during the year. This has been done to eliminate, as far as possible, the risk of their being broken in traffic accidents.

During 1954, the District Real Estate Tax was discontinued. This was made possible by retirement of the

original Bond Issue, the last payment being in 1953.

An audit was made of the Water District in conjunction with the Town audit August 26, 1954 by State Auditor's and on October 1st, their report to the Commissioners was such that all accounts were in order. Detailed report is in the District Office.

A report of the receipts and expenditures of the District appear next.

Expenditures January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954.
General Administration:

Treasurer	\$150.00
Collector of Taxes	25.00
Auditor	10.00
Superintendent	3,460.00
Clerical	454.00
Bonds	29.50
Telephone	113.88
N. E. Waterworks Assoc. Dues	6.00
Printing, Stationery and Postage	201.02
Plan Work	43.60
Assessment Worcester County	
Retirement System	169.73
Office Rent	240.00
Office Electricity	12.50
Withholding Tax Payments	323.90
Retirement Annuities	128.06
	<hr/> \$ 5,367.19

Maintenance:

New Truck	\$ 1,368.00
White Pine Seedlings	693.41
Supplies	207.96
Labor	1,914.88

Truck Expense	338.81	
Insurance	444.49	\$ 4,967.55

Pump Station:

Electricity	\$ 1,444.37	
Labor	180.00	
Repairs	60.84	
All Other	13.00	\$ 1,698.21

Service:

Labor	\$ 136.00	
Pipe and Fittings	702.23	
All Other	66.75	\$ 904.98

Other:

Bonds	\$ 1,000.00	
Interest	30.00	\$ 1,030.00

\$13,967.93

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. SHUTTLEWORTH

WILLIAM G. WOOD

NORMAN F. BELL

Water Commissioners

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF WATER BILLS

ROBERT L. McCARTHY

From January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954

Outstanding Water Rates			
January 1, 1954	\$701.89		
Outstanding Miscellaneous Bills	107.04	\$	808.93
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Committments:			
Water Rates			\$14,304.75
Hydrant Rental			3,700.00
Miscellaneous Revenue			452.38
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			\$19,266.06
Payments to Treasurer:			
Water Rates	\$14,618.15		
Hydrant Rental	3,700.00		
Miscellaneous Revenue	503.54	\$18,821.69	
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Abatements and Adjustments	\$137.53		
Outstanding Water Rates	250.96		
Outstanding Miscellaneous Bills	55.88	\$	444.37
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			\$19,266.06

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT L. McCARTHY,

Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

DECEMBER 31, 1954

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand January 1, 1954		\$ 2,728.98
Rentals	\$14,618.15	
Hydrant Rental	3,700.00	
Miscellaneous Revenue	503.54	
1952 Taxes	1.44	
1953 Taxes	182.75	
Tax Interest	5.01	
Excise Tax Refund	3.63	
Insurance Refund	2.20	
Truck Accident Payment	53.00	
Interest—Savings Fund	9.10	
Withholding Tax Deductions	323.90	
Retirement Annuities	128.06	\$ 19,770.78
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		\$ 22,499.72

Disbursements

Commissioner's Warrants No. 1-18, Inc.		\$ 13,967.93
Balances on Hand December 31, 1954		
Checking Account	\$ 8,227.88	
Savings Account	303.91	\$ 8,531.79
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		\$22,499.72

Respectfully submitted,

ALWYN L. BENSON,

Assistant Treasurer

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

DECEMBER 31, 1954

RESOURCES

Cash on Hand	\$ 8,531.79
Tax Title	1.44
Water Rates	250.96
Miscellaneous Bills	55.88
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	\$ 8,840.07

LIABILITIES

Geo. C. Bridges (Contribution)	\$ 320.64
Overlay Surplus	1,443.14
Tax Title Revenue	1.44
Water Rate Revenue	250.96
Miscellaneous Revenue	55.88
Excess & Deficiency	6,768.01
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	\$ 8,840.07

BONDED DEBT

Water Mains Loan due 1955-56	\$ 2,000.00
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Respectfully submitted,

ALWYN L. BENSON,

Assistant Treasurer

WARREN WATER DISTRICT

REPORT OF, FREDERIC W. SCHLOSSTEIN, JR.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

1952 PERSONAL

Outstanding January 1, 1954	\$	1.44
Payments to Treasurer		1.44

1953 REAL

Outstanding January 1, 1954		\$172.09
Payments to Treasurer	168.45	
Abatements	3.64	172.09

1953 PERSONAL

Outstanding January 1, 1954	14.30
Payments to Treasurer	14.30

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING

WARREN WATER DISTRICT

To Frederick J. Bell, Clerk of the Warren Water District,
Warren, Massachusetts:

GREETINGS: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Warren Water District qualified to vote in District affairs to meet in the Town Hall building in said Warren on March 11, 1955 at eight o'clock in the evening to act on the following articles:

First: To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Second: To hear reports of District Officers and act thereon.

Third: To elect the following officers by ballot, viz:

A District Clerk to hold office for the term of one year.

A District Auditor to hold office for a term of one year.

One Water Commissioner to hold office for a term of three years.

Fourth: To see if the District will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Commissioners to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1956, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Fifth: To see if the District will vote to fix the salary and compensation of elected officers of the District as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41 General Laws, as amended, and raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for salaries, maintenance, operation, construction, debt, and interest and provide for payment by taxation or transfer, or take any action relative thereto.

Sixth: To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be paid to the Treasurer of the Worcester County Retirement System on or before May 1, 1955, being the District's proportion of the expense of the Worcester County Retirement System, or take any action relative thereto.

Seventh: To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money to be expended for the purchase of a Deisel power unit, for use in the Pumping Station or take any action relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in at least two public places in the District not less than seven days prior to the day of the meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon. Given under our hands this twenty-second day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

WILLIAM W. SHUTTLEWORTH

WILLIAM G. WOOD

NORMAN F. BELL

Water Commissioners

Town of Warren

Recapitulation 1954

Account	Approp.	Balances Refunds Transfers	Transfers To	Transfers From	Available For Use	Expended	Balances	Fin. Com. Recom. 1955
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:								
Moderator	25.00				25.00	25.00		25.00
Selectmen's Salaries	1,000.00				1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00
Selectmen's Expense	1,000.00		58.02 F		1,058.02	1,058.02		1,000.00
Auditors	150.00				150.00	150.00		150.00
Law Department	300.00				300.00	250.00	50.00	300.00
Treasurer's Salary	800.00				800.00	800.00		1,000.00
Treasurer's Expense	1,200.00	5.05 R			1,205.05	1,203.41	1.64	1,200.00
Tax Title Foreclosure	50.00				50.00	18.00	32.00	50.00
Town Accountant	1,690.00				1,690.00	1,690.00		2,100.00
Town Accountant Expense	400.00				405.05	359.23	45.82	200.00
Collector of Taxes, Salary	1,050.00	5.05 R			1,050.00	1,050.00		1,050.00
Collector of Taxes Expense	1,200.00				1,200.00	1,114.32	85.68	1,200.00
Advertising Tax Sales	50.00				50.00	15.75	34.25	50.00
Assessor's Salaries	900.00				900.00	900.00		900.00
Assessor's Expense	550.00				550.00	544.67	5.33	550.00
Assessor's Clerk	750.00				800.00	800.00		780.00
Town Clerk's Salary	500.00		50.00 F		500.00	500.00		500.00
Town Clerk's Expense	500.00				500.00	378.58	121.42	500.00
Elections and Registration	1,500.00				1,500.00	1,294.85	205.15	600.00
1953 Registration Bill		15.00 E&D			15.00	15.00		
Registrar's for Listing	500.00		23.00 F		523.00	523.00		500.00

Census for 1955					
Town Hall, Salary	2000.00	700.00 F		700.00	2,000.00
Town Hall, Expense	2,500.00			2,000.00	2,000.00
Town Hall, Special Repairs		388.82 F		2,888.82	
Town Hall, Seats		750.00 E&D		1,000	.51
		300.00 E&D		300.00	
	18,615.00	1,075.10	1,469.84	21,159.94	1,281.80
				19,878.14	18,655.00

PROTECTION:

Night Police	7,539.60			7,539.60	7,539.60
School Traffic Police	550.00	14.25 F		564.25	550.00
Traffic Lines		75.00 F		74.35	.65
Special Police	1,550.00	378.00 F		1,928.00	.41
Police Expense	1,120.00	475.00 F		1,594.96	.04
Police Dept. Court Fees	50.00 *			50.00	50.00
Lockup Keeper, 1953		24.00 E&D		24.00	
Halloween Party	300.00			300.00	
Fire Dept., Salaries	2,850.00			2,850.00	
Fire Dept., Expenses	3,000.00	5.15 R		2,992.60	12.55
H. Forrant Compensation		750.00 E&D		750.00	
Fire Dept., Special for Hose	500.00			500.00	500.00
Oil Inspector	300.00			300.00	300.00
Hydrant Rental	5,400.00			5,300.00	100.00
New Fire Station		116.70 B		116.70	
Rescue Car	350.00	100.00 F		449.01	.99
Forest Fires	300.00			285.38	14.62
Sealer of Weights and Measures	275.00			275.00	
Civilian Defense	200.00	2.44 B		202.44	202.44C
Pest Extermination	650.00			650.00	650.00
Rutch Elm	500.00			500.00	
Tree Warden	450.00			450.00	450.00
Dog Officer	100.00			100.00	100.00
	25,984.60	898.29	1,042.25	27,925.14	381.70
				27,543.44	25,964.60

Account	Approp.	Balances Refunds Transfers Loans	Transfers To	Transfers From	Available For Use	Expended	Balances	Fin. Com. Recom. 1955
HEALTH:								
Board Salaries	400.00				400.00	400.00		400.00
Milk Insp.	60.00				60.00	60.00		60.00
Meat Insp.	600.00				600.00	498.00	102.00	600.00
Health—Nurse Salaries	1,300.00				1,300.00	1,300.00		1,300.00
Health—Nurse Transportation	400.00				400.00	400.00		400.00
Garbage Collection and Disposal	2,500.00				2,500.00	2,078.00	422.00	2,500.00
Health Expense	3,500.00				3,500.00	3,025.89	474.11	3,500.00
Dump Rental 1953		100.00 E&D			100.00	100.00		
Eng. and Sewerage Plant		5,204.16 B			5,204.16	90.99	5,113.17C	
	8,760.00	5,304.16			14,064.16	7,952.88	6,111.28	8,760.00

HIGHWAYS:

General	2,000.00		672.00 F		2,672.00	2,672.00		3,000.00
Sidewalks and Curbings	3,000.00				3,000.00	3,000.00		3,000.00
Snow and Ice Removal	5,000.00		73.44 F		5,073.44	5,073.44		5,000.00
Snow Fence	100.00				100.00	100.00		
Street Lights	5,863.00				5,863.00	5,820.91	42.09	6,061.00
Posts and Railings		1,000.00 E&D			1,000.00	999.93	.07	
Booth Bridge	500.00	2,100.00 E&D			2,100.00	2,100.00		
Bridge Repairs					500.00	499.90	.10	
Chap. 81 Cont.		25,875.00 E&D			25,875.00	25,874.74	.26	
Chap. 90M	600.00	1,200.00 E&D			1,800.00	1,799.99	.01	
Chap. 90 Brook-Brim. 1953 Cont.		2,540.50 B			2,540.50	2,537.82	2.68	
Chap. 90C Brook-Southb.								
1954 Cont.	2,500.00	7,500.00 E&D			10,000.00	6,034.90	3,965.10C	
Sewers	150.00				150.00	150.00		

Purchase of Machinery
Road Mach. Rep. and Oper.
Machinery Fund for Credit

	2,360.00 MF	71.20 MF	2,288.80	2,288.80	
	5,174.42 MF	52.06 MF	5,122.36	5,122.36	
	2,672.58 B	PM &			
	8,984.10 MR	123.26 MA7,534.42 MA	4,245.52	4,245.52	
	19,713.00	51,872.18	8,403.12	7,657.68	
			72,330.62	64,074.79	17,061.00

CHARITIES:

Welfare Board Salaries
Agent, Clerk and Administration
Regular Welfare
Disability Assistance
Aid to Dependent Children
Old Age Assistance
Fed. Grant Disability Assistance

	650.00		650.00		1,700.00
	1,070.00		1,070.00		5,000.00
	6,000.00		3,266.54		1,233.46
	2,000.00	1,500.00 ADC	1,000.00	727.90	272.10
	3,000.00	1,000.00 ADC	5,500.00	4,474.19	1,025.81
	25,000.00	2,500.00 W&DA	25,000.00	25,000.00	3,000.00
		651.26 B			25,000.00
		1,046.54 FG			

Fed. Grant Disability Assistance
Administration

			1,697.80	1,121.80	576.00C
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Fed. Grant Aid Dept. Children

			532.13	432.28	99.85C
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Fed. Grant Aid Dep. Children
Administration

			4,680.24	3,424.53	1,255.71C
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Fed. Grant Old Age Assist.

			740.75	255.56	485.19C
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Fed. Grant Old Age Assist. Admin.

			24,758.51	19,913.61	4,844.90C
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Old Age Assist. Reimb. Acct.

			1,471.54	1,131.23	340.31C
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Veterans' Benefits

			1,256.90	436.90J	820.00C
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Veterans' Services

			6,500.00	6,321.49	178.51
			2,368.63	2,368.63	6,000.00
					2,800.00

			81,726.50	70,594.66	11,131.84
					44,500.00

Account	Approp.	Balances Refunds Transfers Loans	Transfers To	Transfers From	Available For Use	Expended	Balances	Fin. Com. Recom. 1954
SCHOOLS:								
Teachers and Supt. Sal.	82,613.00			400.46 MO	82,212.54	82,196.85	15.69	86,936.00
Other Salaries	10,750.00		349.98 F	340.02 MO	10,759.96	10,759.96		10,926.00
Books and Supplies	9,154.00		168.72 SA		9,322.72	9,317.65	5.07	9,347.00
Fuel	3,800.00			979.58 T	2,820.42	2,820.42		3,000.00
Maintenance and Operations	3,665.00		872.58 SF		5,357.58	5,181.01	176.57	5,065.00
			820.00 SA		13,316.00	13,300.45	15.55	13,409.00
Transportation	13,209.00		107.00 SF		3,000.00	1,442.11	1,557.89	2,000.00
Trade Tuition and Trans.	3,000.00			MO &	1,251.76	1,251.76		
Special Approp.	1,500.00			248.24 BS				
Spec. Vocaton Education		652.00 B			1,252.00	162.00	1,090.00C	
		600.00 SBH			16.80	16.80		
Trade Tuition, 1953		16.80 E&D			27.53	27.53		
School Exp., 1953		27.53 E&D						
	127,691.00	1,296.33	2,318.28	1,968.30	129,337.31	126,476.54	2,860.77	130,683.00

LIBRARIES:								
Warren	1,275.00	247.08 ½ Dog Fund			1,895.15	1,895.15 To Lib.		1,275.00
		373.07 Dividends			1,172.07	1,172.07 To Lib.		925.00
West Warren	925.00	247.07 ½ Dog Fund						675.00
Parks	675.00							25.00
Park Clerk	25.00	121.35 TA			821.35	821.35	.50	
Comins Pond Area	575.00				575.00	574.50		
Summer Recreation	400.00				400.00	399.75	.25	
Town Clock	50.00				50.00	50.00		50.00

Astrella Judgement	25.00			25.00	25.00	
County Retirement	2,404.33			2,404.33	2,404.33	
Fire Ins. Group	1,945.18	16.60 R		1,961.78	1,918.00	43.78
Compensation Insurance	1,536.15			1,536.15	1,536.16	
Liability Insurance	1,214.02			1,214.02	1,214.02	
Town Hall Liability	114.75			114.75	114.75	
Collision Insurance			231.56 F	231.56	231.56	
Memorial Day	300.00		80.00 F	380.00	380.00	
Printing and Dist. Town Reports	860.00			860.00	780.50	79.50
James A. Wood Post 195	480.00			480.00	480.00	
West Warren Legion Post 252	450.00			450.00	450.00	
V.F.W. Post 8606	600.00			600.00	600.00	
Reserve Account		1,500.00 E&D				
		3,500.00 OR	4,737.70	262.30		262.30
Cemeteries Gen. Care Clerk	2,200.00			2,500.00	2,459.91	40.09
Cemeteries Perpetual	50.00		250.00 F			
		455.58 B		2,061.14	1,538.71	522.42C
		1,605.56 Div.		500.00	500.00	
Cemetery Roads	500.00			2,426.50	2,426.50	
Int. Funded Loans	2,426.50			200.00	200.00	200.00
Int. Temp. Loans	200.00			10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Maturing Loans	10,000.00					
	29,230.93	8,066.31	561.56	33,121.10	31,972.26	1,148.84
	276,014.53	103,650.24	17,143.01	379,664.77	348,492.71	31,172.06
Trust Funds Deposited					650.00	Art. 5
Dep. Int. on War Bonds					125.00	Art. 6
Withholding Tax					15,613.98	Art. 7
Retirement Fund					2,474.54	Art. 13
School Lunch—Warren					9,624.64	Art. 16
School Lunch—West Warren					5,221.65	Art. 17

Account	Approp.	Balances Refunds Transfers Loans	Transfers To	Transfers From	Available For Use	Expended	Balances	Fin. Com. Recom. 1954
Extra Curricular						1,020.14	Art. 21	2,000.00
Dog Licenses pd. County Treas.						782.60	Raised by	
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth						518.53	Taxation	288,491.60
State Park Tax	518.53 UE					668.16		
State Audit Assessment	2.63 OE					125.16	Art. 5	1,200.00
County Tax	314.27 OE					9,004.67	Art. 6	7,500.00
T. B. Hosp. Assessment	1,276.54 UE					6,647.44	Art. 7	18,975.00
St. Paul's Cemetery						98.72	Art. 13	100.00
Refunds						1,862.50	Art. 14	300.00
							Art. 16	9,000.00
						402,930.44	Art. 18	750.00
							Art. 19	2,500.00
						402,493.54	Art. 28	1,000.00
						436.90		
							Transferred	
						402,930.44	E&D	41,325.00

LEGEND:

ADC—Aid Dep. Children	Payments by Check
B—Balance	Expend by Journal O.A.R.
BS—Books and Supp.	
C—Carried	
DA—Disab. Assist.	
E&D—Excess and Def.	
F—Finance Trans	
FG—Fed. Grant	
J—Journal	
MA—Mach. Acct.	
MF—Mach. Fund	
MO—Main. and Oper.	
MR—Mach. Rent.	
OAR—Old Age Reimb.	
OE—Over Estimate	

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN E. BELL, Town Accountant

OR—Overlay Res.	SF—School Fuel
PM—Purch. Mach.	T—Teachers' Sal.
R—Refund	TA—Trust Account
SA—Spec. Acct.	UE—Under Estimate
SBH—Smith-Barden-Hughes Fund	W—Reg. Welf.

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
WORCESTER, SS:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Warren,
in the County of Worcester, GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at their respective voting precincts, in said Warren, on the seventh day of March 1955 at eight o'clock in the forenoon then and there to bring in their votes to the Election Officers for: Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, three members of the Board of Public Welfare, three Auditors, five Constables, Collector of Taxes, and Tree Warden, all for one year; three members of the School Committee for three years, one member of the Park Commission for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, and one Assessor for three years.

Polls will be open at eight o'clock A.M. and will close at eight o'clock P.M.

Also to meet at the Town Hall in said Warren on Saturday the twelfth day of March 1955 at two o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To hear the reports of Town Officers, and all standing and special committees and act thereon.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers not previously chosen by ballot, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town, as provided by Section 108 Chapter 41, General Laws as amended, and to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1956, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Maintenance Highways, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money to be expended under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the Ter-Cen Edition of the General Laws of Massachusetts (in connection with funds granted by the State and County) for the improvement of Brook Road and Southbridge Road, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Department of Public Works for assistance under Chapter 81 of the General Laws as amended, raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highways, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Road Machinery Fund, to Road Machinery Account, for operation and maintenance of Road Machinery, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Road Machinery Fund, to Purchase of Machinery Account, for the purchase of a Highway Gasoline Driven Sweeper, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to charge for Machinery Rental on Town appropriations for other than Chapter 81 and Chapter 90, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote the free use of the Town Hall and the Memorial Hall, to the School Committee, for school activities subject to such rules, regulations or restrictions as the Board of Selectmen may deem necessary, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to limit the free use of the Town Hall, other than school purposes as follows: To Civic Activities for which no admission is charged; to the American Legion Post No. 195 the free use of the Town Hall twice a year, and free use of Memorial Hall two evenings each month; to the American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 195, the free use of the Town Hall twice a year, and the free use of Memorial Hall two evenings each month; to the West Warren American Legion Post No. 252 the free use of the Town Hall twice a year, and the free use of Memorial Hall two evenings each month; to the West Warren American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 252, the free use of the Town Hall twice a year, and the free use of Memorial Hall two evenings each month; to the Edwin Doktor Post No. 8606 Veterans of Foreign Wars, the free use of the Town Hall twice a year, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to lease a portion of Mitchell's land, known as Comins Pond Recreation Area, for the promotion of recreation, play, sport and physical education, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$575.00 to meet the expense of the above named purpose; and raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to raze a portion of the Ice House Building; the Board of Park Commissioners are hereby authorized to supervise sport or play, or appoint an agent agreeable to Warren Civic Progress

Association, to direct such activities, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, the sum of \$300.00 to be used to repair existing seats, or replace same, in the Town Hall Auditorium, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to install the following 1000 lumen electric street lights: In Warren, Southbridge Road, Pole No. 28; Carl Street, Pole No. 4; Maple Street, Pole No. 19; and the following 2500 lumen electric street lights Main Street, Pole Nos. 1 and 3. In West Warren 1000 lumen at Rudolph Dolina Driveway, Pole No. 37, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money to be expended under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the Ter-Cen Edition of the General Laws of Massachusetts (in connection with funds granted by the State and County) for the repair of South Street Bridge in West Warren, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be used for Dutch Elm Disease control work, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Town Hall repairs, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money to Reserve Account, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a School Building Needs Committee of seven, to be selected as follows: Three from the duly elected School Committee; three from the voters at large; and the Superintendent of Schools, for the purpose of considering the school building needs of the Town, and especially whether said needs should be satisfied by a building or buildings for the sole use of said Town or for use on a regional basis, and instruct said committee to report to the Town at the next Town Meeting which the committee deems advisable, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000. for general school improvements, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to amend present By-Laws by inserting the following: It shall be illegal to park trucks or tractors on residential streets in Precincts A and B, Town of Warren, between the hours of 11:00 P.M. and 6:00 A.M.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to give the Town Road Employees one week vacation with pay each year, in accordance with Chapter 488, General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will accept the following accounts in trust, the income of the same to be expended for the perpetual care and maintenance of burial lots in Pine Grove Cemetery, numbered as per 1909 Plan of said Cemetery as follows:

Amt.	From	Lot	No.
\$100.	Lowell and Leda Ellis	Ellis Lot	303
100.	Lewis M. Woodworth	Woodworth Lot	443
150.	Olney W. Woodard	Woodard Lot	799
100.	Natalie Berg	Berg Lot	914
150.	Est. of Eustace Dodgson	Eustace Dodgson Lot	849

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to amend present By-Laws by inserting the following: Any person or persons constructiong new buildings, or making alterations of any buildings, within thirty feet of town highways or street bounds, must request a permit from the Board of Selectmen, Town of Warren.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept a street known as River Street in Precinct B of said Town, commencing from the State Highway Route 67, about 84 feet, thence westerly about 315 feet, thence

northerly about 80 feet to highway, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to file a necessary petition with the General Court in order to secure Legislative authority relative to tenure of office of the Chief of Police of Warren, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing a Fire Pumper, and to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow any or all of said sum, the Fire Engineers to approve purchase of same, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to fix the proportion the Town will pay from its general tax levy of the cost of constructing, operating and maintaining a system or systems for the collection of sewerage and for sewage disposal in accordance with the provisions of Section Seven of Chapter 275 of the Acts of 1951, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a Board of Sewer Commissioners in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 275 of the Acts of 1951, said Commissioners to serve until the election of a Board of Sewer Commissioners, as provided in said Section 3, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Sewer Commissioners to establish just and equitable annual charges for the use of common sewers which shall be paid by every person who enters his particular sewer therein. The money so received to be applied to the payment of the cost not included in the general tax levy and the maintenance and repairs of such sewers, or for any debt contracted for sewer purposes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of laying out and constructing a system or systems of common sewers for a part or the whole of the Town of Warren, with such connections and other works as may be required for a system of sewage disposal; and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation or by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, and by borrowing under authority of Chapter 275 of the Acts of 1951 and Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Post Offices in said Town, one copy on the Town Hall Building, Warren, and one copy on the West Warren Firehouse, West Warren, where the meetings are to be held, seven days at least before the time for holding said meetings.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk. Given under our hands this eighth day of February in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Five.

WALTER J. FOUNTAIN, Chairman

ROBERT W. WILLIAMS, Clerk

FRANK P. MISIASZEK

Selectmen of Warren.

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